

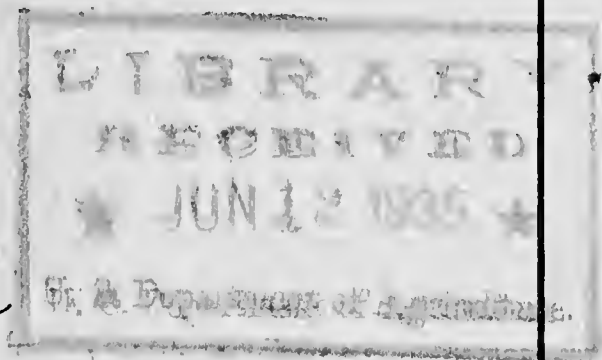
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# ARVISTA GARDENS



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**Irises of Personality**

**Peonies**

**Oriental Poppies**

**Betscher Hybrid Hemerocallis**

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Owned and Operated by

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**Battle Creek,**

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"Count your garden by the flowers, never by the leaves that fall.  
Count your days by golden hours; don't remember clouds at all!  
Count your nights by stars—not shadows;  
Count your life with smiles—not tears;  
And with joy, in contemplation, count your age by friends, not years."

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Owner of Arvista Gardens

MEMBER — American Iris Society — American Peony Society —  
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# VISITORS

Visitors are always welcome at Arvista Gardens. The height of the flowering season usually extends from the middle of May to the Middle of June or even later. The dwarf Irises bloom earlier, about the end of April or the first of May.

To reach our garden from US-12, follow M-78 1.4 miles south of US-12, turn left on East Columbia Ave., one block (east), then left (north) on Grand Boulevard to 172— the first place from the corner on the left or west side of the street.

## TERMS

Prices quoted are net cash with order with the exception that 5% may be deducted on orders for named varieties at catalogue prices amounting to \$10 or more and 10% on orders of \$25 or more. All special offers are net as quoted.

Special prices will be quoted on lots of one dozen or more of one variety. We are always glad to quote special prices on lists of wanted varieties, and in most instances are prepared to meet prices quoted by any reputable grower.

Terms cash with orders. Remittances may be by check, money order, bank draft or registered mail. Orders amounting to less than \$2 are not solicited.

Orders for all plant material herein offered will be filled in rotation as received. Early orders are highly advisable as stocks of some varieties are very limited.

We reserve the right to return orders, or refund money paid for plants which for any reason beyond our control we are unable to supply.

## SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Irises will be made soon as possible after the blooming season., beginning about July 1st and continuing through the balance of the season. Shipment of Peonies begins about September 15, and shipment of Poppy roots from the middle of August on.

Hemerocallis may be shipped in the spring or in the fall.

## GUARANTY

No warranty, either express or implied, is given as to growth or productivity of any plant, root, bulb or seed which we offer for sale. We do guarantee to exercise the greatest of care in filling orders, and are always glad to rectify any errors made in the names of varieties shipped to the extent of replacing any variety that proves untrue to name. We ship only live, healthy, field grown stock which we guarantee to arrive in good condition. Every order has our close personal attention. It is our earnest desire and effort to please every customer.

All offerings in this list at prices quoted will be shipped prepaid anywhere in the United States by parcel post or express at our option on all orders amounting to \$2.00 or more, excepting on certain special offers as noted. Include 25c for postage on smaller orders.

Customers who are willing to pay transportation on shipments ordinarily sent prepaid, will receive more than the transportation cost either in larger roots or free varieties or both at our discretion.

## ORIENTAL POPPIES

We have the honor to be a member of a volunteer national committee, organized in 1932, for the classification and scoring of named Oriental Poppies. The original committee consisted of the late Dr. J. H. Neeley, for many years the peer of American poppy hybridizers, Mr. Karl K. Lorenz and Mr. John D. Siebenthaler, of Dayton, Ohio, and the writer. The results of the committee's work will appear from time to time in various gardening publications.

We believe that the vogue of the Oriental Poppy is just beginning; that when its ease of culture, its wide color range and striking charm are better appreciated, the demand will far exceed any commercial supply that now exists. We believe that our list of some 150 named varieties of Oriental Poppies is the largest offered by any grower in this country.

Plant Oriental Poppies in your garden and enjoy a thrill that perhaps you have never before experienced.

"For dazzling barbaric splendor, the great Oriental Poppies are absolutely unrivaled. Standing out in bold relief against a background of green, they command instant attention, and a mass of them in bloom is a sight never to be forgotten."—B. H. Farr.

The stamens of Poppies are said to be the most beautiful stamens of all flowers. The gigantic flowers sometimes reach a diameter of 10 inches or more.

Says Dr. J. H. Neeley: "Varying from red to orange, salmon to pink, mulberry to white, this barbaric flower offers a wide range of colors, is free from disease, fairly hardy and easy to transplant."

'It has been well said that the blood of all the poppies runs red; that all are harmonious, all appealing, but among the family as a whole, there is none so regal as the Oriental Poppy.'

## CULTURE

The chief requirement of this most striking plant is that it should be moved only after the beginning of the dormant season about the first to the middle of August, and from then until the ground freezes in the fall. It is important in transplanting that the plant be set deep enough to **place the crowns three inches below the surface**. It is well also, to set the plants at an angle of 45 degrees or more so that water will not be trapped by the hollow crowns of large plants. After planting, the ground should not be allowed to dry out before the roots become established. After the ground freezes, a light covering of straw or coarse litter should be placed over the ground to prevent the plants from being heaved out by alternate freezing and thawing which, in our experience, is the most common cause of winter killing. Plants also may be killed by planting where water will stand over the crowns in winter, or by cutting off the crowns after growth starts in the spring. **Direct contact of air or of water with the crowns are the most frequent causes of failure with poppies. Special care should be taken immediately after the blooming season to see that exposed crowns are well covered with fresh earth.**

The plants like full sun, but do well in partial shade, especially certain of the darker colored varieties. It is well also when transplanting to make a fresh diagonal cut with a sharp knife at the base of the root, so that a freshly cut surface may be exposed to the soil. Plant about two feet apart.

We do not recommend spring planting, but it may prove successful if done by April 15, if special care is given.

Many new hybrid varieties have been introduced in recent years, greatly extending the color range and showing much improvement in habit and form.

## SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Poppy plants begin about the middle of August and may continue until the ground freezes.

## SIZE OF PLANTS

Prices except as noted are for LARGE, FIELD GROWN PLANTS, AT LEAST TWO YEARS FROM PROPAGATION. Some nurseries claim that pot-grown plants give entirely satisfactory results. Other extensive nurseries agree with us that they are much inferior, and that large, field-grown plants not only are much more likely to live and grow well, but also that in the great majority of cases they bloom earlier and more generously.

The wonderful blooms may be kept for several days as cut flowers if the freshly cut stems are immediately singed at the cut surface, or if the stems are plunged at once into boiling water for a moment or two, and then placed in cold water.

A capital R. before the color in description of Oriental Poppies indicates that the color values are those found in "Color Standards and Nomenclature" by Ridgway.

Poppies not priced are not offered for sale at present, either because of the small stock available, because they are still under test, or because we have no description as yet. We also have in our gardens a number of other varieties which we have not yet decided to offer for sale. Some of them undoubtedly will be listed and offered later. These statements apply to Irises, Peonies and Daylilies, as well as to Poppies.

<b>AMUN RA</b> —A new red-orange of outstanding quality .....	\$1.50
<b>APRICOT QUEEN</b> — True apricot with large dark purple center. Large silky petals .....	50c
<b>ATROSANGUINEA MAXIMA</b> —Large, dark red; fine breeder. A few only 1-yr plants .....	\$2.50
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> —A new, massive ox blood or, R. Deep Spectrum Red, an improved Wurtembergia 36 in. ....	\$2.50
<b>BARR'S WHITE</b> —A splendid new white with small rosy-purple and satiny sheen .....	\$1.50
<b>BEAUTY OF LIVERMERE</b> —Deep ox-blood, velvety red, Scarlet Red, R. The earliest deep red 38 in. ....	75c
<b>BRACTEAUM</b> —Fiery scarlet, one of the largest, 30 inches .....	\$1.00
<b>BRIGHTNESS</b> —A large, bright orange scarlet, to 28 inches .....	50c
<b>CAVALIER</b> —Glowing cerise of similar color and form to Wurtembergia, but with considerably larger flowers that are longer lived. Good habit. Few plants at this price .....	\$4.00
<b>CERISE BEAUTY</b> —Large flowers, beautiful shade of cerise pink, glittering black-purple blotches or, R, Deep Rose Doree 34 in.....	50c
<b>CERISE BEDDER</b> —A Perry hybrid dwarf poppy of glowing orange .....	\$1.50
<b>CERISE DWARF</b> —A very dwarf, cerise-red Poppy on strong stems. Large flowers. ....	\$1.00
<b>COL. BOWLES</b> —Splendid large flower of Red Scarlet, R. with large, dense black spots and heavy texture. Excellent cut flower very late 28 in. ....	\$3.00
<b>COUNTESS OF STAIR</b> —A recent English variety; a lovely shade of soft salmon-rose .....	\$3.00
<b>DAINTY LADY</b> —Wonderfully dainty shade of shell pink. R. LaFrance Pink with Begonia Rose blotches. New and scarce 28 in. ....	\$2.50
<b>DELICATA</b> —Old rose or LaFrance Pink shaded Geranium Pink, R. silky texture. Likes half shade 28 in. ....	\$1.00
<b>DREAM DAWN</b> —Our own introduction, 1934. A beautiful large flowered R. Venetian Pink with prune purple base spots, similar in coloring to E. A. Bowles, but twice the size, and starts to bloom after that variety is through. A splendid upstanding new poppy. 28 in. 1 yr. plants only this season at....	\$1.50
<b>DUKE OF TECK</b> —Beautiful light crimson, strong stems, a free bloomer ....	75c
<b>E. A. BOWLES</b> —Charming shade of apricot changing to shell pink, shrimp pink of Ridgway. Prettily crimped, medium size, long season 36 in. ....	75c
<b>ECHO (Neeley, 1931)</b> —A new delightful silvery pink, the base of the petals showing a very light maroon blotch. A frosted sheen gives the whole flower a most distinct and pleasing appearance, net .....	\$7.50
<b>EMPRESS OF INDIA</b> —A wonderful, deep red flower of great beauty. Rare 30 inches. ....	\$3.00
<b>EDNA PERRY (Perry 1902)</b> —Lovely bright pink. Good color and form .....	75c
<b>ENCHANTRESS (Neeley 1931)</b> —A seedling of Masterpiece with all of its good qualities and none of its faults. In color R. Rosaline Pink with black base. It does not fade like the parent. The nearest approach to a lavender poppy. Bound to be extremely popular. Stocks limited 30 in. ....	\$6.00
<b>ENFIELD BEAUTY (Perry)</b> —The true variety. Bright R. Red-Rose Doree, maroon base, late 36 in. ....	\$3.00



<b>ETHEL SWETE</b> —New. A brilliant cherry pink with black blotch. Large, open flowers that are both distinct and lovely. Charming and rare .....	\$2.50
<b>EXCELSIOR</b> —Attractive orange scarlet flowers. One of the best of the color, 30 inches .....	50c
<b>FAIRY</b> —A lovely new pale pink poppy of medium size. Just the thing for small beds .....	\$1.00
<b>FIELD MARSHALL GENERAL von der GLOTZ</b> —Recently from Germany. An exceptionally large, clear white with deep maroon to black blotches. Is this the white Poppy we have been looking for? Very few plants this year. Each .....	\$25.00
<b>FIRE BALL</b> —A new, fiery red. Early double, like Olympia .....	35c
<b>FIRE KING</b> —Glowing red, to 24 inches .....	\$1.00
<b>FLAMING GIANT</b> —An outstanding giant scarlet, R. poppy with large black base spots and very hairy foliage. The most striking early scarlet, introduction 34 in. ....	\$1.00
<b>FLANDERS</b> —Maroon shaded crimson or, R. deep spectrum red. Very fine 40 inches .....	\$1.00
<b>FLUTED JEANNIE MAWSON</b> —A Jeannie Mawson with lacinated petals. Another "break" from Dr. Neeley. New Not for sale.	
<b>FLUSH OF DAWN</b> —Pure pale pink, R. shrimp pink, without markings. From Mrs. Nesmith. Beautifully crinkled. New and charming 24 in. ....	\$2.50
<b>GERALD PERRY (Perry 1915)</b> —Large flowers of uniform apricot pink, blotched crimson .....	75c
<b>GIANT</b> —A mammoth flowered, well formed orange scarlet. New .....	75c
<b>GIANT PERRY</b> —A new Poppy similar to Mrs. Perry in coloring but of twice the size. Scarce. ....	\$2.00
<b>GOLD OF OPHIR</b> —A magnificent new Neeley hybrid of distinct golden orange tone—the first of its color. Its beauty increases each year until it is thoroughly established. Very attractive .....	\$7.50
<b>GOLIATH</b> —Soldiers-scarlet flowers of enormous size on rigid stems .....	50c
<b>GOLDSCHMIDT</b> —Scarlet with black spots. Dwarf .....	50c
<b>GRAND DUKE</b> —Similar to Grossfurst but a better grower .....	\$1.00
<b>GRAND MOGUL</b> —Very attractive scarlet flowers to 8 in. across, 36 in. ....	50c
<b>GROSSFRUST</b> —Deep crimson. One of the best of this color. Coal black spots. 18 inches .....	\$1.00
<b>HARMONY</b> —Satiny deep rose. Very distinct. Slow to establish .....	\$2.00
<b>HENRI CAYEUX</b> —Orchid shading to wine color. Unusual and lovely. Fine for half shade .....	\$1.00
<b>HERCULE</b> —Immense, flame-colored, four petaled flowers .....	75c
<b>JEANNIE MAWSON</b> —Large, beautiful soft salmon. One of the best "pinks" .....	50c
<b>JOYCE</b> —Radiance Rose cerise, Rose Doree, R. A first choice for gardens. Distinct 40 inches .....	50c
<b>JULIA BUCK</b> —A beautiful, clear, distinctive pink hybrid from Dr. Neeley. Very fine. Good foliage and stiff stems .....	\$3.00
<b>JUNE DELIGHT</b> —A large, bright silvery pink flower whose color improves with age. One of Dr. Neeley's finest. New rare and truly magnificent .....	\$20.00
<b>KING GEORGE (Perry 1916)</b> —Large, fringed flowers of brilliant scarlet. Grenadine Red, R. One of Perry's finest. Fine form and free. 32 in. ....	\$1.00
<b>LACHS KONIGEN</b> —Salmon Rose, or by Ridgeway, Peach Red with rosy cast. Distinct. Fine for cutting. 30 in. ....	\$1.00
<b>LADY FLORENCE MOORE</b> —A new glowing salmon-pink that holds its color and blooms with the Delphiniums, with which it makes a remarkable color combination .....	\$1.50

<b>LADY MOORE (Perry 1914)</b> —Beautiful soft rose. New .....	\$1.50
<b>LEON LAURENT</b> —An excellent, clear wine red. New .....	\$1.50
<b>LIGHTNESS</b> —Strong grower. A most pleasing soft rose, or Rose Doree of Ridgeway, ruffled, with white base 40 inches .....	75c
<b>LITTLE JEWEL</b> —An attractive blush salmon shade .....	\$1.00
<b>LITTLE PRINCE</b> —A half-dwarf, very attractive Poppy with scarlet flowers .....	\$1.50
<b>LORD LAMBOURNE (Perry 1920)</b> —Perry considers this one of his finest. Flowers exceedingly large, rich orange-scarlet with conspicuous black blotches. Petals deeply fringed like a Parrot Tulip .....	75c
<b>LORELEY</b> —24 inch. A red with finely peated petals .....	\$1.50
<b>LULA A. NEELEY</b> —Prolific, wonderfully free bloomer, flowers of a deep, dark red. Nopal Red, R. Mr. Bonnewitz pronounced this the best poppy in the world. Fine cut flower 40 inches .....	\$1.00
<b>LUMINOSA</b> —A new, orange pink poppy of the largest size. Very fine as a cut flower .....	\$1.50
<b>MAGNIFICUS</b> —A new large, flower similar to Henri Cayeux but 10 days later: 26 inches .....	\$1.50
<b>MAHOGANY</b> —Mahogany or, R. Bright Bordeaux with a purplish cast, different, 26 in. ....	\$2.00
<b>MAHONY AMELIORE</b> —A beautiful shade of rich mahogany purple, or, R. bright carmine (nopal red overlaid pansy purple. A richer coloring than Mahony. Lovely and scarce 30 inches. 1 yr. plants at .....	\$1.00
<b>MAHONY</b> —Large flowers of a deep mahogany-moroon or, R. Light Bordeaux Distinct 30 inches .....	75c
<b>MANCHU'S FAN</b> —A symphony in green and glowing scalet; very large oval flowers that open but half-way with supporting green bracts that give the flowers a delightful cup-shaped, semi-double appearance. An entirely new form in Oriental poppies. Very attractive .....	\$5.00
<b>MANDARIN</b> —A glorious, rich Chinese red. Grenadine Red, R. Immense flowers to 10 in. across, 30 inches tall. Very prolific cup shaped bloom with no spots in established plants. Excellent substance. Our own product, introduced only after considerable urging by several Poppy authorities. Dr. Neeley recently remarked to a group of Poppy connosisseurs that all other named poppies in its color class should be discarded. Marvelous for size, color and form. 36 in. Mandarin, Flaming Giant and spotted Giant form a wonderful trio of scarlet poppies, the three covering the entire poppy season .....	\$1.00
<b>MARVEL</b> —A very large, glowing, flame orange pink .....	\$2.00
<b>MASTERPIECE</b> —A lilac pink flower of good size and different. Until the coming of Enchantress, the closest approach to a lavender poppy. Likes half shade .....	\$1.00
<b>MAY QUEEN</b> —Somewhat similar to Olympia, but much more double, having several times as many petals as Olympia (to 150), with somewhat deeper coloring than Olympia and gray anthers. Coloring is scarlet-red, R. lighter edges. 23 inches .....	50c
<b>MAY SADLER</b> —Geranium pink, R. with black markings. Very large and robust. One of the finest "pinks." 28 in. ....	50c
<b>MAY SADLER IMPORTED</b> —This is quite different from the poppy usually known under this name in America. The coloring is a light crushed raspberry or, R. Venetian pink petals occasionally fringed. A very fine flower, highly recommended 32 in. ....	\$1.50
<b>MENELIK</b> —Definite orange, black spots .....	75c
<b>MR. G. W. STOBART</b> —Most outstanding Poppy with cerise colored flowers or, by Ridgeway, Rose Red. A large flower on a tall, stiff stem.	
<b>MRS. H. G. STOBART</b> —New introduction from England. Rose cerise—really a wonderfully soft old rose. One of the finest .....	\$2.00

**MR. STOBART**—A brilliant cerise pink, a beautiful sort, and rare. We have poppies under the names Mr. Stobart, Mr. G. W. Stobart, and Mrs. Stobart, all of which we surmise are identical and should be listed under the name assigned by the originator, Harkness in England, of Mrs. H. G. Stobart. \$2.50

**MRS. BAKER**—A new, rich poppy of clear, iridescent spectrum red of Ridgeway. A great favorite and distinct from any other 28 inches ..... \$1.00

**MRS. CARL SKINNER**—Another fine, new pink poppy. The shrimp pink of Ridgeway. Hybrid from Dr. Neeley. Not yet for sale. 30 in.

**MRS. FISHER**—Another new and scarce poppy. Extra large, deep crimson flowers on 4 ft stems ..... 75c

**MRS. HEENK**—An excellent rose color that is hard to find. Scarce ..... \$1.50

**MRS. J. HAWKINS**—Best pink, of a very agreeable shade. Good grower, free bloomer. Flowering period ten days longer than any other ..... \$1.00

**MRS. PERRY (Perry 1906)**—A lovely shade of bright Strawberry Pink, R. The original pink poppy, prolific, 36 in. .... 35c

**MRS. WM. BORSCH**—Very large flowers of glowing crimson on strong 3-ft stems. New and rare ..... \$1.50

**NANCY (Perry)**—Perry calls it one of the finest of its color, a rich, glowing spectrum red, R. tall and free 40 in. .... \$1.50

**NEELEY'S LAVENDER (Syn. "OLD ROSE")**—Rosy Lavender distinct shade. .... \$15.00

**NEELEY'S PINK**—A medium sized flower of a pleasing pink shade perhaps the freest bloomer of the entire list. New ..... \$1.50

**NEGRILLON**—Vivid carmine or, R. Rocellin Purple flushed Hellebore Red. New and very distinct. Part shade 36 in. .... 75c

**NEW PERFECTION**—Featured by one nursery erroneously under the name **PERFECTION** this new poppy is said to be as beautiful as a ballet dancer in dainty pink, with petals more fully pleated and fluted than in any other Oriental. Petals have the appearance of having been starched and ironed. Described as of a delicate seashell pink with purple-black, feathery stamens, rich and beautiful. New and rare. 2 yr. roots at each \$1.50

**OLYMPIA**—Scarlet to Orange-Chrome, R. overlaid salmon, flowers 4 inches across, a profuse blooming double poppy. Petals number from 8 to 50. The first Oriental to bloom, opening in our garden as early as May 18. A wonderful variety for massed bloom 32 in. .... 25c

**ORANGE BEAUTY**—Large flowers of a beautiful orange shaded scarlet, purple blotches ..... 75c

**ORANGE KING**—A new orange colored poppy of great merit ..... \$1.00

**ORANGE QUEEN**—Rich orange red ..... 50c

**ORIENTALE**—The type. Orange-scarlet, large flowers on a strong growing plant ..... 25c

**ORIFLAMME**—Orange-scarlet-red flowers immense size, profuse, to 18 inches ..... 50c

**PEARL PINK**—A very new and distinct delicate shade of light pearly pink, vigorous and prolific. Wonderful with blue Irises. Looks like one large tulip within a larger one ..... \$2.00

**PERFECTION**—Large, deep flowers, lovely shade of Hermosa Pink, R. large black spots. The true perfection. 34 in. .... \$1.00

**PERRY'S BLUSH (Perry)**—Stout stems, bearing lovely large open flowers of a Flesh Pink, R. shading to blush-white. Very fine and rare 28 in. .... \$3.00

**PERRY'S WHITE (Perry 1912)**—One of the finest. A pure satiny white with a bold crimson base 36 in. .... \$1.00

**PETER PAN**—A dwarf variety for the front of the border, large flowers of scarlet-cerise. New and popular. .... \$1.00

**PINK BEAUTY**—Large clear pink with black base, 32 inches ..... 60c

<b>PINK DELIGHT</b> —A new, large, delicate Strawberry to Gearinum Pink, R. with a very smooth, satiny finish. Scarce. 30 in. ....	\$2.50
<b>PINK RADIANCE</b> —A new gorgeous pink hybrid, tall and of unusual beauty .....	\$1.00
<b>POWHATTAN</b> —38 inches. Deep flaring, cup-shaped flowers of spectrum red of Ridgeway, 7 inches across. Free blooming. Wonderfully attractive form. Very early. Few plants at each .....	\$15.00
<b>PRIMIERS</b> —Great flame colored flower to 10 inches across. To 24 inches .....	\$1.50
<b>PRINCE OF ORANGE</b> —A fine, new distinct orange color .....	\$2.00
<b>PRINCE OF WALES</b> —New, bright salmon pink of unusual size and form Distinct .....	\$1.50
<b>PRINCESS ENA</b> —Flowers of medium size, resembling a Tulip, lovely orange-salmon color .....	50c
<b>PRINZESS VIKTORIA LUISE</b> —Soft salmon rose shading to blush rose .....	50c
<b>PROSERPINE</b> —Scarlet Red, R. Decidedly black center. Very fine. To 36 inches .....	\$1.00
<b>PSYCHE</b> —Light old rose, rare.	
<b>PURITY (Neeley 1931)</b> —Pure, soft pink without spot or blemish. The Peach Red of Ridgway. A new hybrid flower of unusual charm, brought out by Dr. Neeley, and one of the new varieties that will make poppy history. In size of flower, clarity of color and stiffness of stem, and carriage, it excels any similar variety that we know today 30 in. ....	\$7.50
<b>PYGMAEA</b> —Interesting dwarf form, orange shaded scarlet, similar to Orange Beauty, but smaller .....	75c
<b>QUEEN ALEXANDRA (Perry 1906)</b> —Light pink with gray blotches. Good size and form .....	50c
<b>QUEEN LOUISE</b> —A melting strawberry pink flower of good finish, with prominent black and red base spots. To 40 in .....	\$2.00
<b>RED CHERRY</b> —Our own origination, now introduced. Almost identical with Lula A. Neeley, blooming a week to 10 days earlier, and nearly gone when Lula A. begins .....	\$1.50
<b>RED LACQUER</b> —A new deep dark red of strong appeal. Very fine, to 10 inches across .....	\$1.50
<b>REGGIE PERRY (Perry)</b> —Tufted, slender, Tulip-shaped flowers of salmon-rose, flushed crimson, rare .....	\$1.50
<b>REMBRANDT</b> —Very large orange-scarlet flowers .....	\$1.00
<b>ROSE GLORY</b> —A new old-rose colored flower. Few plants at. each .....	\$10.00
<b>ROSE QUEEN</b> —Nice old rose color, Rosaline Pink of Ridgway. Good sized flower old but very scarce. 28 in. ....	\$2.50
<b>ROYAL SCARLET</b> —Orange scarlet, small black blotch. Compact, 15 in. ....	35c
<b>RUBY PERRY (Perry)</b> —New, slender, rigid stems with numerous Tulip-shaped flowers a delicate shade of salmon-apricot, lovely .....	\$1.00
<b>SALMON BEAUTY</b> —A new, very large, deep salmon-pink .....	\$1.50
<b>SALMON KING</b> —Inexpressible improvement over Salmon Queen. Scarlet to Peach Red, R. Great value. 36 in. ....	\$1.00
<b>SALMON QUEEN</b> —Between salmon and scarlet. Strong and pretty plant .....	50c
<b>SASS PINK</b> —A recent lovely creation from Mr. Sass. Exceptionally large flowers of flesh or chatenay pink, R. pink with purplish black blotches, crepy texture and exquisitely delicate. Light grey-mauve anthers 24 in. ....	\$1.00
<b>SILVERBLICK</b> —Salmon with blue blotches. ....	50c
<b>SILVER KING</b> —A wonderful, dainty, profuse blooming White Poppy. Most attractive, very scarce .....	\$3.00
<b>SILVER QUEEN</b> —A silvery white Poppy, listed more than 20 years ago, but now practically out of commerce. We have fortunately obtained it, and offer it in small quantity at .....	\$5.00

<b>SPOTLESS</b> —Beautiful pink, free flowering, no base spots .....	75c
<b>SPOTTED GIANT</b> —A very late, large flowered orange scarlet with large, dense black center that gives it a character all its own. Our introduction .....	\$1.50
<b>STURTEVANT PINK HYBRID</b> —An unusual shade of deep pink. New and beautiful .....	\$1.00
<b>SUNNY JIM</b> —Semi-double scarlet, 24 inches .....	75c
<b>SURPASSETOUT</b> —A very popular new red of excellent quality .....	\$1.00
<b>TANGEE</b> —A pure and clear orange Poppy without petal blotches; beautiful and tall. Declared to be the finest orange poppy. Originated by Mrs. Nesmith. ....	\$3.00
<b>THORA PERRY</b> —The daintiest of small white flowers on slender stems in great profusion; invaluable for cutting. Very scarce .....	\$2.50
<b>THIBETICA</b> —A striking Alpine Poppy with great quantities of bright orange flowers Gorgeous throughout the season. Seed per pkt. 25c .....	\$1.50
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<b>TULIPA</b> —Beautiful upright growing plants with stiff stems and cup-shaped flowers of a striking shade of orange-pink. Splendid .....	\$1.00
<b>TURNER PINK</b> —A new and distinct sort with petals of a deep coral pink, the lower half of the petals of a much deeper shade, giving an effect of a bi-color. ....	\$2.50
<b>WATTEAU</b> —Flesh coral, or LaFrance Pink, .R with small numerous flowers, as many as 25 on one year plants. No blotch in petal. Very fine and scarce. 24 in. ....	\$1.50
<b>WELCOME</b> —Deep scarlet, shaggy, with dusty black center, very large .....	\$1.50
<b>WUNDERKIND</b> —Very large flowers of a dark. Satiny, carmine-rose, Begonia Rose, R. A universal favorite. Fine for cut flowers 36 in. ....	\$1.00
<b>WURTEMBERGIA</b> —Enormous, tall growing scarlet to scarlet-red, R., with medium blotch. Formerly one of the three best reds 38 in. ....	\$1.00
Seed of named Oriental poppies; mixed , generous pkt .....	.25

## IRISES

Iris—the most decorative form in all the flower world.

—Hannah Rion

“What is courage? Gardens know;  
As the iris ranks that go  
Forward-facing, rainbow clad.  
Gallant and forever glad.”

This list of 750 named Irises is presented in full confidence that it represents in a very unusual degree the finest varieties of recent introduction. This selection, or any part of it, would grace the garden of the keenest connoisseur. The tremendous advancement made recently in the bearded Irises has trained the public to a keener discernment in their selections, and we are judging our gardens by a new and finer standard.

The members of the Garden Club of America recently voted the Iris our most popular garden flower, and authorities everywhere praise it as the finest single hardy perennial. This is a well deserved distinction, because, with its dainty refinement, with the delicate poise of the Orchid, it presents a wider range of coloring, will withstand more neglect and abuse and will thrive under more widely varied and less favorable conditions than any other garden flower.

## PRICES

Never before have prices of the finest Irises been so low.

Don't make the mistake of thinking that you must buy the new, enthusiast-



ically described Irises in order to be sure of having good varieties. This is a Golden Age of Irises, and one can obtain simply marvelous sorts at extremely low prices. Numerous really fine Irises are completely ignored because they do not travel the highways of display advertising and official observation.

- Any 10 cent Iris will be sold 3 for 25c; 90c per dozen.

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## FALL BLOOMING IRISES

The fall blooming of Irises is still more or less experimental in the northern states. The following list includes a number of the best performers in this respect. After a brief rest period in June, they should be well supplied with bone meal and watered thoroughly once or twice a week. A protected, sunny location is helpful.

- AUTUMN KING**—(H. P. Sass, '24), a fine free blooming blue purple. Excellent for Spring bloom, but outstanding and brilliant in autumn. 32-in. 15c
- AUTUMN QUEEN**—(H. P. Sass, '26) 18-in. Pure white and well formed flowers on short stems. In some sections it blooms every month of the season ..... 25c
- DICHOTOMA**—The Vesper Iris from China. Four weeks of bloom starting in August. Hundreds of flowers from one large plant. Lovely soft bluish flowers, most interesting and rare ..... 75c
- DORCAS HUTCHESON**—(H. P. Sass-McDade, '33). 18 inch. A very fragrant beautiful violet self. Good form ..... \$1.00
- ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**—(H. P. Sass-McDade, '33). 26 inch. A deep, velvety red-violet self. Slightly fragrant. Very dependable ..... \$1.50
- JEAN SIRET**—A very iridescent yellow dwarf iris from France. Dependable 35c
- LAURA HUTCHESON**—(H. P. Sass-Hill, '33). A smaller, neater flower than Autumn King with a decided pink-red cast ..... \$2.50
- LIEUT DE CHAVAGNAC**—Another remontant (ever-blooming) from France, in deep, red-violet. A dwarf Iris with lemon fragrance ..... 35c
- OLIVE WHITE**—(H. P. Sass-Hill, '32). 24 inch. A lovely deep cream color of good form. Veined green-gold. Very reliable ..... 50c

## GERSDORFF'S NEW IRISES

### Table, Bedding and Massing Types.

We are proud to announce that we have been selected by Mr. Chas. E. F. Gersdorff, of Washington, D. C., the registration secretary of the American Iris Society, to introduce a number of his fine new Irises.

The Table Type covers a most charming new group of Irises whose flowers embody the fine points of the newest varieties but in smaller flowers on slender,

well branched stems, making ideal subjects for table decorations and other arrangements in which large flowers would be less appropriate. The Bedding Type Iris flowers average a little larger but otherwise are similar to the above; while the Massing Type varieties, possessing also the good points of the foregoing, are especially effective as landscape varieties.

These new Irises are all noteworthy for freedom of bloom, long season of at least three weeks on well established clumps, with heat resistant flowers of fine substance. Also, because of the size of the blooms and graceful stalks, all may well be used for table decoration, though the Table Type proper is somewhat more desirable for small baskets and vases.

All have been tested in Texas and in Massachusetts and have been uniformly praised as worthy additions for the purposes indicated. None are bunch-flowered types.

Tall Bearded Irises originated by Mr. Gersdorff will be found in that list, and include the following: Juma, Kerula, Kirdyaga, Lola Csonka, Mela-Haska, and Spring Beauty.

- BUENO TB-EM-R9M Table Iris (Gers.; Ashley 1934)**—Apple blossom scent color effect velvety deep rose red bicolor, medium size, flaring falls, free bloomng, 7 buds, successful in Texas for a low mass ..... \$2.00
- BLUE MIST Table Iris TB-EB-BIL (Gers.; Ashley 1934)**—Pallid-bluish violet self, 32 in. "notable for its refreshing blueness and informal form"—Texas. Very free, compact growth. 10 buds ..... \$2.00
- GRATONE Table Iris (Gers.; Kellogg 1934)**—TB-EM-BIL 30-33"—short branched, but not bunched, very free and long blooming, medium size with locust blossom scent. S. pale aniline lilac, arching, nearly closed; F. semi-flaring, mauvette to pale aniline lilac. Entire flower a silvered clear gray blue, fine for the table and for bedding. A favorite in Texas ..... \$3.00
- JOANDRA (Joe-an'dra) TB-M-W8M (Gers.; Ashley 1935)**—30", 7 buds; a medium sized plicata of heavy substance with almost horizontal falls. S. white nearly covered with deep orchid pink; F. white with edges frilled and specked deep orchid pink. Compact growth ..... \$3.00
- LILYWHITE—TB-M-W4L (Gers.; Ashley 1935)**—x 30". A sister seedling of White Crepe, of different form and a self of ivory white. This is the latest of the trio of white bedding Iris which includes White Crepe and White Sister. Compact growth, 9 buds. .... \$3.00
- MALLOW ROSE—TB-MF-R7M (Gers.; Ashley 1935)**—36"; An even toned rose colored self of compact growth. 8 buds. .... \$3.00
- OLETA (Lee-tah') TB-M-R7M (Gers.; Ashley 1935)**—36-40", 7-9 buds, short branched but not interfering, compact growth, so free in bloom that a well grown clump produces the same effect as a Siberian when in bloom. A silky self of phlox purple, medium size. This is of the Massing Type of Iris rather than the exhibition type of tall bearded, all of which, however, stand up well in the garden without any coddling ..... \$3.00
- QUAKER MAID-TB-M-BIL (Gers.; Ashley 1935)** 30"—Compact growth, self, light blue in effect, favored by Mr. Lapham; compact growth, 8 buds. \$300
- SANCIA (San'see-ah) TB-E-R7L (Gers.; Ashley 1935)** 34"—Compact growth, large flowers, extra substance, 8 buds. In effect, a nice orchid lavender pink ..... \$5.00
- WHITE CREPE Table Iris TB-MF-WW Gers.; Ashley 1934)**—Pure snow white, slight reticulations on haft of falls, medium large, fine form and substance, free in bloom, 9 to 12 buds, "Standing up under hot suns and rains, long blooming"—Texas; 34 in. Mrs. H. Dawin type greatly glorified \$3.50
- WHITE SISTER—TB- EM-W4L ( Gers.; Ashley 1935).** 30"—The smallest of this white trio and the earliest, and if possible the most free in bloom. The three form a grand trio of dainty white Iris for a long season of bloom. Considered by Mr. Gersdorff as a vast improvement over White Queen though not as all white the effect is the same and it does not sun-burn, compact growth, 10 or more buds ..... \$3.00

**ZITA** (Zee-tah') IB-MF-R9M (Gers.; Ashley 1935). 18-24"—A late mid-season intermediate with small flowers of heavy substance, velvety flaring falls, grapy fragrance, compact growth, well branched, 8 buds. S. amparo purple, F. purple shaded Roods violet ..... \$3.00

## TALL BEARDED IRISES

### Fine New and Rare Varieties

In the description of varieties, the initial S. always refers to the standards, or upright petals, and F. to falls, or the three outside petals which may be horizontal, flaring, drooping or straight hanging.

**AIRY DREAM** (Sturt. 1929)—Lighter and pinker than Susan Bliss. Very desirable. 38 inches ..... \$2.00

**AKBAR**—A tall, even toned, browner Alcazar. One of the best ..... 50c

**AL-LU-WE** (H. Sass 1932)—A tall and large-flowered variegate with fine, clean colored yellow standards and red brown falls, slightly fluted ..... \$2.50

**ANNE MARIE CAYEUX** (Cay. 1928).—38 in. An exquisite Iris distinct in color and form. S. mauve shot with fawn; F. rosy heliotrope flushed metallic blue ..... \$1.00

**AUBADE** (Con. 1927).—A beautiful yellow bicolor. S, soft yellow; F, blended rose and pale gray; yellow beard. A flower of great beauty suffused with rosy apricot ..... \$2.50

**BLACKAMoor** ( J. Sass 1932)—40", M. The largest, darkest and richest blue purple self to date. A brilliant blue beard intensifies the color. .... \$2.00

**BLACK WINGS**—One of the finest of the dark colored Irises with nearly black falls and standards a little lighter ..... \$4.00

**BLUE HILL**—One of the bluest of all. Large, ruffled, clear color ..... 50c

**BLUE VELVET** (Loomis 1929)—An Iris of superlative beauty, clear, rich, beautiful, the richest, deepest, darkest blue velvet ..... \$1.25

**BUECHLEY'S GIANT** (Wassenberg, 1932)—From introducer's description: A very large blue toned iris of perfect form and color. Might be called a glorified Lord of June. A well-formed giant ..... \$3.50

**BURNING BRONZE** (Ayers 1934)—40", M. A dark red self that is cool, stately and outstanding. An intense bronzy suffusion throughout gives rare vitality and life to the flower. The average rating by 14 judges was 90 .... \$20.00

**CAPTIAN COURAGEOUS**—A beautiful blended self of deep rose and buff, and heavy substance. 44 inches tall, it is a lusty grower with good foliage 65c

**CARFAX**—46 inches. Rich red-purple flowers of large size and very velvety. One of the finest from Dr. Bliss ..... \$1.00

**CLARA NOYES**—36 inches. A rich medley of yellow, orange and apricot. Large flowers. An entrancing warm blend ..... \$2.25

**CLASSIC H. M.** 1931; **A M** 1932—A Dominion-Asia type of old gold and red-lavender, vividly glowing center ..... \$1.00

**CORAL QUEEN**—A fine new iris of coral pink coloring. Highly recommended ..... \$2.00

**CRYSORO** (Nichols 1931)—33'. One of the finest of intermediates with very large ruffled flowers of splendid shape and substance. A yellow self of deep and brilliant tone ..... \$1.50

**CYDNUS**—The leader of the medium blue toned bicolors. The falls have a distinct margin. A splendid flower of Dominion form and substance ..... \$2.00

**DAKOTA**—A fine, tall, deep red purple of heavy substance. Early ..... \$1.00

**DAUNTLESS**—40 inches. Dykes medal in 1929. A glorious red near-self. The Falls have such rich velvety substance as to seem darker. One of the best ..... \$1.00

**DAY DREAM**—42 inches. A charming garden Iris by Miss Sturtevant, a soft pink bicolor blend of great beauty ..... \$1.00



**DEPUTE NOMBOLT**—"The finest iris in the world." Really magnificent, of great beauty of coloring, form and carriage. S, coppery red flushed golden bronze. F, a very rich shade of dark claret crimson Rich ..... \$2.00

**DESERT GOLD**—An early, large yellow flower of perfect form and substance. Luminous and fragrant. A real delight ..... \$2.00

**DON JUAN**—40 inches. Enormous flowers of splendid shape and heavy texture. S, light rosy lilac shaded bronze; F, bright red with lighter edges 75c

**DOROTHY DIETZ**—S, bright chicory blue; F. pansy violet; The finest Amoena and a great favorite ..... 75c

**DREADNAUGHT**—"A taller, better colored, larger, redder Cardinal" ..... \$1.00

**ELOISE LAPHAM (Lapham 1932)**—M. Tall. A near flesh pink flower of a soft smooth tone and very good substance. One of the choicest of pink Irises, many blooms of airy, melting pink. Good substance, smooth, even finish ..... \$1.50

**EREBIAN**—A rich, dark Bordeaux-red. Pefect form, quality, texture and refinement ..... \$1.50

**ETHELWYN DUBUAR— (Lapham 1932)**—A most promising new pink of splendid substance; a flower of soft tone with enamel surface that holds its color in the hottest sun ..... \$2.50

**EVOLUTION**—A pale coppery bronze self with the center of the falls tinged a beautiful metallic blue. Extremely beautiful ..... \$2.50

**FRIEDA MOHR**—A gigantic deep pink toned Iris of perfect form, good texture, and brilliant coloring. S. pale lilac; F. deep lilac rose. One of the very finest ..... 25c

**GAYNELLE**—A fine, outstanding intermediate of a rich, clear, deep yellow. earliest of tall yellow, numerous large blooms ..... \$1.00

**GIANT BALDWIN**—Similar to Baldwin but larger and more rosy. Early. 30c

**GLORIOLE**—40 inch. (Gage-Nesmith 1933) Most outstanding. A light blue self with an iridescent, glistening overlay suggesting the thick frost crystals on window panes of a cold winter morning. A most lovely iris ..... \$20.00

**GOLDEN WEST (Jacob Sass, 1934)**—A fine yellow intermediate. S Empire yellow F. wax yellow. Orange beard. 30". ..... \$1.00

**GRACE STURTEVANT**—Most pronounced and intense velvety red-brown. 75c

**GRAND MONARCH**—Late, to 40 inches, and very fragrant. A really grand Iris. A self in coloring, velvety bronze red of the deepest velvet and great substance ..... \$1.00

**HELIOS**—M. 44'. Enormous flowers with S. of pure lemon yellow and perfectly formed; F. of the same tone lightly reticulated with pale olive violet. A real beauty ..... \$1.25

**HENRI RIVIERE**—S. lemon yellow; F, lilac with yellow edge and reflex. Late ..... 75c

**HENRY F. MICHEL**—A lovely orchid self with falls 4 inches wide. Scarce. \$1.00

**HERNANI**—38". S, coppery rose flushed red; F, velvety garnet red. Choice ..... 75c

**HONEYDROP**—A henna, brown, yellow and old-rose blend ..... \$1.50

**INDIAN CHIEF**—S, pinkish red; F, deep velvety red. One of the best reds and a really outstanding iris..... 60c

**INDOLENCE (Hardee)**—Large flowers of wisteria violet with a gold finish. Tall ..... \$1.00

**JACQUARD**—Brilliant red-purple suffused with red. Fine carrying quality \$1.00

**JEAN CAYEUX (Cayeux 1931)**—M. 38". A most outstanding recent introduction. Well placed flowers of fine form, in color a self of pale Havana brown lighted throughout with an iridescent golden glint. New in coloring and enchanting ..... \$15.00

**JUMA-(Jew-mah)TB-MF-S9D (Gers.-Ashley,1935)**—30-36". compact growth, nicely branched, 8 buds, very large blackish red purple bicolor blend. \$4.00

**KING JUBA**—36 in. (H. P. Sass, 1931) The clearest, cleanest tall variegata. The yellow standards and deep velvety red and wide falls make a brilliant contrast ..... \$1.00

**KING MIDAS**—28 in. (Mead 1929). A glorious combination of golden buff and garnet brown; heavy deep orange beard ..... \$1.00

**KIRDYAGA** (Kurd-i-ah'gah TB-EM-S7M (Gers.-Ashley 1935)—36"; quite large, well branched, 9 buds, fine substance, silky finish, pleasing fragrance a light brownish purple blend ..... \$5.00

**KLAMATH**—M. 40". Very large flowers with bronzy standards tinted violet and falls of a deep prune purple with lighter edges ..... 75c

**LARGO**—Our first introduction. A beautiful blend of old gold, mustard yellow and wax yellow. A subdued, delightful pastel coloring of finest form, poise and substance. 42 in. Highly commended ..... \$2.50

**LOLA CSONKA** (Chong'ka) TB-M-B9D; (Gers.-Ashley 1935)—36-40"; medium large, blackish red purple velvety bicolor, rich grapy scent, well branched, compact growth, 9 buds ..... \$5.00

**LOS ANGELES**—46 in. A giant white pilcata edged blue. Remarkable in shape, size and substance ..... 75c

**MAGNIFICENT**—A little known iris almost identical with Mme. Cecil Bouscant in color and an infinitely better grower ..... 20c

**M. A. PORTER**—34 in. A fine new flower by Lapham. S, Very similar to those of Gaudichau; falls much darker. Orange beard ..... \$2.00

**MARION LAPHAM** (Lapham)—One of Mr. Lapham's finest of which we have no detailed description ..... \$5.00

**MARILYN RICHARDS** (Lapham)—A new and fine introduction by Mr. Lapham. No description. .... \$5.00

**MARQUISETTE**—M. 42". A striking and lovely flower of pale shrimp pink shaded salmon. A lustrous pastel coloring ..... 50c

**MARY DYNES**—A deep purplish red, a very fine new introduction. A greatly improved Bruno. Very scarce ..... \$2.50

**MARY GEDDES** (Washington 1931)—M. 38". A unique and beautiful orange salmon blend, the falls overlaid with Pompeian red. Rich and stunning ..... \$5.00

**MARY SENNI**—A very strong blend of pink paling to blue at the edge. A flower of excellent form and substance. Very pleasing ..... \$2.50

**MELA-HASKA**—TB-EM-B9D (Gers.; Kellogg 1934)—Tall, well branched, specimen stalks, freely produced, flowers seven inches by five with a pleasing fragrance; S. deep lavender violet, closed domed; F, velvety hyacinth violet, quite red with solid brown haft, excellent substance. Has been declared as "simply gorgeous" in the gardens of Mr. Lapham, Elkart, Indiana ..... \$7.50

**MELCHIOR**—A deep velvety-garnet self with bronze-yellow beard. An iris of all-round perfection. A fine iris ..... 75c

**MELDORIC**—A masterpiece by Dr. Ayers. Colossal blue-black flowers with flaring falls and very dark standards ..... \$2.50

**MICHELLINE CHARRAIRE**—Pure white touched amber and bronze. 25c

**MIDWEST PRIDE**—A fine, dark flower of lasting substance—an improvement on the old favorite, Archeveque ..... 75c

**MINISTRE FERNAND DAVID**—44'. A masterpiece in deep, rich dark red-purple with velvety falls. A massive flower, superb in form and texture \$2.00

**MISSOURI** (Grinter 1933)—M. 44". A new and outstanding blue bicolor—one of the finest. S. Lavender blue; slightly darker. Wonderful substance and texture; lily of the valley fragrance ..... \$5.00

**MME. SEROUGE**—42 in. S. Violet; F. intense, warm blackish purple with edge of pale Bishop's violet. Glows with dark silvery sheen ..... \$3.00

**MOON MAGIC**—38 in. A buff-yellow iris of smooth and creamy texture, unexcelled in form and habit. Free blooming and fragrant ..... \$2.75

**MORNING GLORY**—40 in. Midseason. A new RED-toned Iris with large flowers of great brilliancy. 'A superb Iris and will be for many years \$1.50

**MOTIF**—38 in. A deep velvety red-purple of splendid substance. Much more brilliant and with deeper color tone than Pioneer. Decidedly a first line iris ..... \$5.00

**MRS. VALERIE WEST**—42". Mr. Bliss's masterpiece, the very finest of

the DOMINION race. S. bronzy violet; F. rich, velvety maroon crimson. 60c

**MY MARYLAND**—52 in. Petunia and violet and velvety, deep, brilliant crimson. Sweetly scented. Tall and vigorous ..... \$1.00

**NENE**—Giant-flowered type. Flowers to over 9 inches in length, well formed and on well branched stems. S. soft clear rose lilac; F. vinous red with lighter margin ..... \$1.00

**NEUTONIA**—42". An old-rose and amber blend with a frosted finish. Fine 60c

**NOWETA**—A bright true pink, pinker than Midgard. An ideal garden iris \$2.50

**NUMA ROUMESTAN**—36 in. An intensely sombre rich red—a perfect self. 50c

**NURMAHAL**—38 in. S. Dark bronze overlaid violet; F. Blackish brown shaded violet. Very velvety; Splendid ..... \$2.50

**NYMPH**—30 in. An extremely free flowering, empire yellow self. Fine 20c

**OPALINE**—36 in. A soft pink, strongly flushed yellow blend. S. Pale rose purple shading to lemon; F. pale rosaline purple shading to lemon. Very charming ..... 50c

**OREGON BEAUTY**—A flower of gigantic proportions and heavy substance. S. aconite violet and F. velvety purple and flaring. Very fine. 75c

**OREGON GIANT**—Another Iris with gigantic flowers. S. reddish-purple; F. velvety blackish purple and flaring. One of the darkest colored Irises. Rich 75c

**PACIFIC**—38 in. Clear, clean, glistening blue, an early long season bloomer of good substance, carriage, vigor and garden effect ..... 50c

**PERSIA**—Midseason, 48". A new Iris by Dr. Ayers, with an absolutely unique color. S. smoky blue; F. rich blue purple shading to much lighter at the edge and gold markings at the haft. The coloring is that of a rich Persian rug ..... \$1.50

**PICADOR (Morrison 1930)**—43". honey gold; F. deep Dahlia carmine \$3.50

**PINK LUSTER**—This Iris possesses the most exquisite pink tone in the family ..... 60c

**PINK SATIN**—42". Midseason. The first clear, pure pink Iris. Large finely shaped, well poised flowers with a rich satiny sheen ..... \$2.00

**PLUIE D'OR**—Midseason. 41 inches. This is a pure golden yellow self. Huge flowers of great substance. Dykes Medal ..... 45c

**PRES. PILKINGTON (Cayeux 1933)**—M. 46". A large, glorious blend of splendid form. An imposing flower of pale buff to lavender blue suffused buff yellow. Sturdy and magnificent ..... \$3.00

**PURISSIMA**—The highest rated white Iris. It is a pure white of gigantic size, fine form and heavy substance. Tall, to 42 inches. Really wonderful. 50c

**RAMESES**—Late, 36". One of the finest new soft blends with S. light russet and F. tourmaline pink. Vigorous and well branched. Dykes Medal ..... \$1.00

**RASAKURA**—A masterpiece. S. Rosy-purple; F. red-purple. A flower of unusual magnificence and splendor ..... 50c

**RED DOMINION**—42 in. A red self, one of the finest of its color yet introduced. Large flowers of perfect form and excellent poise. A glowing ox-blood red ..... \$4.50

**RED ORCHID (Jacob Sass, 1934)**—The reddest Intermediate. S. violet carmine; F. velvety violet carmine. Yellow beard. 28" ..... \$1.50

**REFULGENCE**—A large flower with S. of violet-blue shaded bronze, and F. of velvety violet-purple ..... 50c

**ROMANCE (Murrell)**—A Lustrous, satiny, rosy bronze. English silver medal ..... \$1.75

**ROSE DOMINION**—38 in. All the good characters of Dominion and none of the bad ones are found in this fine old-rose colored self with deeper falls. \$2.00

**ROSE MARIE**—38 in. S. reddish violet; F. reddish purple. The falls are beautifully frilled. An iris of new and unusual coloring Highly recommended ..... \$1.00

**ROSE PETAL (Murrell)**—M. 42". An attractive bright pink self with large weather-proof flowers. Tall, strong and free flowering ..... \$2.00

**ROYAL BEAUTY (McKee 1932)**—48 Inches. Midseason. One of the finest new Irises. S. Clear, intense, medium blue; F. deeper, a brilliant, deep, velvety blue. Velvety texture. Stalks tall, widely branched, carrying many open flowers at once ..... \$3.50

<b>ROYAL RUTH (Gottschall 1934)</b> —M. 40". Proud flowers on a strong stem that displays them perfectly. An aristocratic royal blue purple. ....	\$5.00
<b>SAMOA (Hardee)</b> —A fine large, tall Iris blend of brick red tones .....	\$1.25
<b>SANDALPHON (Hardee)</b> —A large, rich dark violet of very heavy substance .....	\$1.00
<b>SAN DIEGO</b> —46 inches. An immense, deep velvety blue-purple flower of Gaudichau coloring. Received an Honorable Mention by the A. I. S. in 1931 .....	\$1.00
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b> —Midseason, 43". Tall stems, low and widely branched. Large white flowers with both S. & F. edged lavender blue. Far beyond any of the older Plicatas in size, shape and substance. Outstanding .....	50c
<b>SELENE</b> —40 inches. Midseason. A tall, very large, pure white of thick substance and fine form. Exquisitely luminous. Hardy .....	\$100
<b>SENSATION</b> —44 in. An enormous corn-flower blue of finest form and substance. A glorious flower—one of the very finest .....	75c
<b>SERENITE (Cayeux 1931)</b> —48". A massive flower and a beautiful color combination. S. Buff overlaid lavender; F. soft pastel Alice blue, edged soft yellow. A flower of fine shape and charming poise .....	\$15.00
<b>SHAKOKA TB-EM-B9M (Gers. Kellog 1932)</b> —Ashley 1934; reddish purple bicolor, large, long and low branched, 36 in., very free and most noteworthy for its fine fragrance, 12 buds .....	\$3.00
<b>SIKH</b> —A rich bronzy purple blend on the order of Bruno, but more brilliant and coppery. Very large. Sometimes blooms in the fall .....	50c
<b>SIR KNIGHT</b> —40 in. (Ashley, 1934) During four seasons of bloom in our gardens, this iris has been outstanding in size, depth of color, and velvety falls. S. Bradley's violet edged fluorite violet; F. hyacinth violet overlaid fluorite violet; claret brown veins on white haft. A wonderful sheen and iridescence. Deep orange-tipped beard very long and very broad. Single flowers have measured 8½x6½ in. Striking fragrance and brilliancy .....	\$15.00
<b>SIR MICHAEL</b> —Midseason, 48". S. clear lavender blue; F. rich deep purple, suffused red-brown, brilliant red-gold beard. According to Dr. Ayres, SIR MICHAEL stands head and shoulders above all other English Irises .....	45c
<b>SORRENTO (Hardee 1930)</b> —A wonderfully fine early, large deep blue-violet flower with texture of heavy silk. One of the best deep blue Irises .....	\$1.00
<b>SPRING BEAUTY TB-E-R7L (Gers.; Kellogg 1934)</b> 30-36"—A light pink of the Georgia type larger, better substance, color close to Pink Satin but of different form and effect, nicely branched, Locust blossom scent. Withstands heat .....	\$7.50
<b>SPRING MAID (Loomis 1932)</b> —M. 46". A beautiful yellow blend of fresh coloring, tall and stately. Color a clear rose pink with center flushed honey yellow. A most charming and outstanding introduction .....	\$2.50
<b>SUMMER CLOUD</b> —32 inches. S. light blue shading to gray-blue-white, like a summer cloud; F. sky blue. Flowers of a most pleasing color .....	\$1.50
<b>TALISMAN (Murrell 1930)</b> —M. 38". A delicate pink and yellow blend with a general effect of golden apricot. A fragrant Iris of rich coloring .....	\$3.50
<b>TAPESTRY</b> —39 in. A subtle blending of smoky mulberry-purple with more intense shading at the center of the falls .....	\$1.50
<b>THEODOLINDA (Ayers 1932)</b> —A San Francisco type Iris with immense flowers. Absolutely hardy and outstanding. ....	\$5.00
<b>THOROBRED (Hardee 1930)</b> —TB-RIM. A tall rich glowing brilliant red purple .....	\$1.00
<b>THURATUS</b> —A black purple self by Mr. H. P. Sass. One of the darkest .....	60c
<b>VENUS DE MILO</b> —42 in. A clear white Dominion seedling by Mr. Ayers, with bright yellow beard. Heavy substance and fine texture .....	\$1.25
<b>VERT-GALANT</b> —A Dykes Medal winner in a distinct shade of brilliant copper-red with standards of coppery fawn. Huge flowers with a copper tone of unusually good carrying quality that easily dominate the garden .....	\$1.50
<b>VIRGIN GOLD (Hardee 1930)</b> -TB-Y4L—A pinard yellow 28 in. and high branched .....	75c
<b>WACONDA</b> —Midseason, 38 inches. A new large flowered fuschia-red self. S. deep fuschia red; F. rich velvety violet carmine. A very attractive flower .....	50c

<b>WAMBLISKA</b> —48 in. (Jacob Sass 1931). A huge stunning white of heavy texture. A Sass masterpiece .....	90c
<b>WHITE MARBLE</b> —36 in. A new white by Mr. Wassenberg. A very fine garden white .....	\$1.25
<b>WILLIAM MOHR</b> —Midseason, 32 in. A Pogo-Cyclus hybrid, and one of the most remarkable ever raised. Mr. Mohr's finest achievement. Flowers of a pale lilac ground color beautifully veined Manganese violet .....	50c
<b>YVES LASSAILLY</b> —Early, 48 inches. Enormous flowers, beautiful combination of white and light blue. S. white. F. very wide, white with a suffusion of soft sky blue. In a class with <b>PLUIE D'OR</b> but of a different color .....	60c
<b>ZAHAROON</b> —Midseason, 42 inches. Described as one of the most beautiful Irises. The color is a charming and beautiful blend of amber, buff, yellow, fawn and pale violet, with a strong suffusion of rose. Silver Gilt Medal at the English Iris Show in 1927 .....	\$1.50
<b>ZUNI</b> —40 in. (Ayers 1930). An iris of superb red-brown and copper shadings. Standards seem sprinkled with gold dust. Very fine .....	\$2.00

## SPECIAL LISTS OF WELL KNOWN, FINE IRISES

Descriptions of these varieties will be found in former catalogues. Very many of the Irises here listed are exceptional buys at the prices given.

### Varieties at 45c each—3 of a kind for \$1.15.

Asphodel, Baldwin, Cooley's Surprise, Dominion, El Capitan, Ena Bralliar, Fragonard, Gobelin Red, Gold Standard, King Tut, Magenta, Nusku, Osprey, Redwing, Sandakan, Seneca, Taffy.

### Varieties at 35c each—3 of a kind for 85c.

Beau Sabreur, Cockatoo, Doxa, Hypnos, Lodestar, Mrs. Robert Emmett, Nebraska, Omaha, Opera.

### Varieties at 25c each—3 of a kind for 50c.

Amerind, Allure, Belle Porter, Bralliar's Giant, Bralliar's Branching, Bralliar's Giant Bicolor, Cameliard, Candlelight, Cardinal, Cassandre, Cinnabar, Coppersmith, Coronation, Dolly Madison, Dr. Chas. H. Mayo, Endymion, Euphemia, Euphony, Elizabeth Egelberg, Gabriel, Grousman Red, Kansas, King Karl, Labor, Lady Lilford, Le Corregge, Midgard, Mme. Cecile Bouscant, Moa, Ophelia, Oread, Pavana, Peerless, Petruchio, Primrose, Realm, Rene Cayeux, Rhea, Romola, San Gabriel, Santa Barbara, Sass No. 33, Snow White, Souv. de Loetitia, Michaud, Thais, Trostringer, True Delight, Zulu.

### Varieties at 20c each—3 of a kind for 40c

Allies, Azia Bertrand, Brenthis, Bruno, Cassandra, Fra Angelico, Gargantua, Germaine Perthuis, Giant King, L'Aiglon, Lady Byng, Louis Bel, Manon, Mary Barnett, Princess Beatrice, May Sadler, Mildred Presby, Mme. Henri Cayeux, Moonlight, Ortrud, Reverie, Rheingauferle, Rialgar, Robert W. Wallace, Rose Madder, Rota, San Luis Rey, Skitchwaug, Sonata, True Charm, Valencia, Valkyrie, Vingolf, Yeoman.

### Varieties at 15c each—3 of a kind for 35c.

Aurifero, Ballerine, Bravura, Conchobar, Conquistador, Crimson Glow, Delight, Distinction, Duke of Bedford, E. C. Shaw, Elaine, Golden Glory, Imperator, Ishtar, Leonato, Magnifica, Nehawka, Orion, Sloiferino, Tropic Seas, Wedgewood.



# DWARF BEARDED IRISES

These are among the earliest Irises to bloom in the garden. Blooming in April and early May, they afford an early glimpse of the later, tall bearded Iris season. The dwarfs are adaptable to a wide range of growing conditions and are especially suited to borders and rock gardens. The rhizomes of this division usually are quite small, and after planting, they should not be allowed to dry out before the plants become established.

<b>ATROVIOLOCEA</b> —5 in. An early deep ruby-purple gem. One of the earliest .....	15c
<b>AZUREA</b> —Bright sky blue. A real gem. 4 to 6 inches .....	15c
<b>BLUE BEARD</b> —Bluish white and olive green flushed purple. Fragrant .....	25c
<b>BLUESTONE</b> —Free flowering blue purple bicolor. A smooth flower .....	25c
<b>BUTTERFLY</b> —A yellow toned dwarf, curiously feathered. 6 inches .....	20c
<b>CHAMAEIRIS ALBA</b> —6 inches. A wild dwarf species from southern France and northern Italy. White with evergreen foliage .....	25c
<b>CYANEA</b> —Rich violet crimson purple with beautifully veined white throat .....	15c
<b>DIXMUDE</b> —6 inches. A reliable blue and red violet bicolor; vigorous and free flowering. S. aniline blue; F. rich crimson purple. White throat veined purple .....	20c
<b>EBURNEA</b> —6 inches. A lovely soft yellow .....	25c
<b>FLORIDA</b> —6 inches. A fine, new yellow dwarf. Scarce .....	20c
<b>GOLDEN</b> —6 inches. A pleasing shade of deep yellow .....	20c
<b>GRAMINEA</b> —6 inches. A rich red-violet of fine form, the falls shading to blackish-purple. Very profuse .....	35c
<b>HARBOR LIGHTS</b> —8 inches. Originated by the late Mr. Sam Burchfield, who claimed it as the best soft yellow dwarf Iris. A charming lemon-yellow .....	50c
<b>JAUNE</b> —4 inches. A light primrose-yellow .....	35c
<b>JEAN SIRET</b> —A recent French remontant or ever-bloomer. Creamy white and yellow. Attractive and fragrant .....	35c
<b>LA FRANCE</b> —8 inches. One of the best of the white Dwarfs.....	20c
<b>LEOPOLD</b> —4 inches. Blue-purple with white beard .....	25c
<b>LIBRA</b> —10 inches. A good white Dwarf similar in color to WHITE QUEEN .....	35c
<b>LUTEA</b> —6 inches. A pale yellow .....	20c
<b>MAROCIAN</b> —6 in. A fine, rich deep pansy violet purple.....	25c
<b>NEGUS</b> —10 in. Intense dark velvety purple. Very rich .....	15c
<b>NUDICAULIS</b> —8 inches. A free blooming reddish-blue, bicolored Dwarf .....	15c
<b>ORANGE QUEEN</b> —6 inches. In our opinion the finest yellow Dwarf, being a large flower of excellent form, of a uniform shade of clear, deep yellow .....	25c
<b>PHOEBUS</b> —4 inches. Yellow with chestnut venations .....	25c
<b>PUMILA BLANC</b> —6 inches. A white Dwarf species .....	25c
<b>PUMILA ROYAL PURPLE</b> —6 inches. The purple flowered species .....	20c
<b>PUMILA HYBRIDA VARA NANA</b> —4 inches. Evergreen grass-like foliage with early, rich showy purple flowers. Splendid for evergreen borders, for massing, or for the rock garden .....	25c
<b>REICHENBACHII</b> —4 inches. A Dwarf species from the Balkans. A clear, light yellow self .....	25c
<b>ROSE MIST</b> —6 inches. Mr. H. P. Sass, who originated this variety, describes it as "a pumila hybrid, with rose-purple flush not heretofore found in pumila hybrids" at .....	35c
<b>ROYAL PURPLE</b> —A clear, deep purple self with white reticulations at haft and a white-tipped beard. One of the largest and best of the purple dwarfs for rock garden or border .....	20c
<b>SCHNEECUPPE (Snow Cap)</b> —6 inches. One of the best of the white Dwarfs, the falls having a greenish flush and slight reticulations at the throat .....	20c

<b>SOUV. DE LIEUT. DE CHAVAGNAC</b> —6 inches. A new, French, violet-purple dwarf EVERBLOOMING variety with a delightful lemon fragrance. See JEAN SIRET for further description .....	35c
<b>STATELLAE</b> —10 inches. A collected variety. One of the best. The flower is a white self overlaid with a creamy tone, of good form and well poised. There is a soft yellow flush at the center of the flower and a brilliant orange board .....	35c
<b>TOM TIT</b> —18 inches. This variety belongs in the Tall Bearded division, but is so low growing as to be suitable for planting with the dwarf Irises. It is a delightful dark blue-toned Iris and makes a most effective color mass. Late .....	15c
<b>TONY</b> —A new deep red-purple bicolor. Rich and aristocratic .....	35c
<b>VILLEREAL</b> —8 inches. A medium-blue-toned bicolor. Attractive .....	25c
<b>YLO</b> —A distinct dwarf iris of citron yellow. Distinct .....	35c

## IRIS BARGAINS

Discriminating flower fans will recognize many exceptional bargains in all of these lists. This 10c list includes many varieties that formerly sold at \$25.00 to \$40.00 each, and many other varieties that were among the elite a few years ago but now have been superseded by still finer varieties. Some scores of these older ones will be discontinued after this season and while they last, will be sold for 10c each, 4 for 25c, or 12 of one variety for 50c, not prepaid. 100 in 20 different varieties for \$4.50; your choice of any 3 for 25c, any 12 for \$1.00, not prepaid. Such orders must amount to not less than \$2.00. These prices will apply to every thing in this 10c list of Iris so long as our stock lasts. Orders should include a choice of varieties, as some may be old out.

Afterglow, Alcazar, A. J. Muehlig, Amas, Ambassadeur, Amber, Anne Leslie, Ann Page, Antonia Antonette, Antares, Apache, Aphrodite, Aragon, Archturus, Archeveque, Argos, Argynnis, Ariadne, Arlette, Ariel, Arnold, Assyrian, Azulado, Auburn, Aurea, Aurelle, Aurora, Avalon, Azure, Balboa, Balder, Baldur, Barcarolle, Barton Harrington, Belladonna, Benrimo, Blue Lagoon, Bluet, Brandywine, B. Y. Morrison, Camelot, Cameo, Canopus, Caprice, Cavalier, Cecil Mintrun, Cengialti, Chalcedony, Chalice, Chatelet, Citronella, Clematis, Clio, Cluny, Cordelia, Corrida, Crimson King, Crusader, Dalila, Dalmatica, Dejah, Delicatissima, Diadem, Dimity, Donna Nook, Drake, Dream, Dulcinea, Dusky Maid, Eclairer, Eden Philpotts, Edouard Michel, E. H. Jenkins, E. L. Crandall, Ember, Evadne, Fairy, Fedora, Firmament, Flammenschwert, Florentina Alba, Flutterby, Folkwang, Fro, Gandi, Gaviota, Geo. J. Tribolet, Georgia, Gertude, Glamor, Glory of Hillegom, Glowing Embers, Gold Crest, Gold Imperial, Grapta, Grevin, Halo, Harpalion, Harriet Presby, Helene Koehler, Homer C. Ideal, Inez Bryan, Iris King, Isis, Isoline, Jane Williamson, J. B. Dumas, J.J. Dean. .... Jubilee, Juniata, Junonia, Kaleidoscope, Kalos, Kathryn Fryer, King George V, Kochii, Kurdistan, Lady Foster, Lady Lillian, La Neige, Lancelot, Le Grande Ferre, L. A. Williamson, Leota, Lewis Trowbridge, Lohengrin, Lord Lambourne, Lord of June, Loreley, Lulworth, Lurline, Madison Cooper, Magnate, Majestic, Major, Ma Mie, Marjorie Tinley, Marsh Marigold, Mary Garden, Mary Gibson, Mary Williamson, Massena, Mauvine, May Queen, May Rose, Menetrier, Merlin, Midwest, Milleress, Mistress Ford, Mithras, Mme. Boulet, Mme. Boyer, Mme. Chereau, Mme. Cheri, Mme. Chobaut, Mme. Durrand, Mme. Gaudichau, Mme. Louesse, Morning Splendour, Mother of Pearl, Mrs. Alan Gray, Mrs. A. M. Brand, Mrs. Crowley, Mrs. Cuthbertson, Mrs. Fryer, Mrs. Haw, Mrs. Eardsley, Mrs. H. F. Bowles, Mrs. Iltis, Mrs. Kingscote, Mrs. Marion Cran, Mrs. Neubronner, Mrs. Tinley, Mount Penn, Naushon, Neptune, Nine Wells, Nothung, Oberon, Ochracea, Odaroloc, Odenvogel, Olive Murrell, Ophir Gold, Orabelle, Ossian, Our King, Palemon, Parc De Neuilly, Parisiana, Pavanne, Peau Rouge, Perladonna, Phyllis Bliss, Pioneer, P. L. Batty, Pocahontas, Poladis, Powhattan, Prairie Gold, Princess Osra, Prof. Seeliger Prosperity, Prosper Laugier, Prospero, Quaker Lady, Queen Alexandra, Queen Caterina, Raffet, Rajput, Red Cloud, Red Ridinghood, Rembrandt, Rhein Nixe, Rodney, Rosealba, Rosalind, Rose

Madder, Rose Unique, Roseway, Ruby Perry, Ruby Queen, Rugajo, Safrano, Salonique, Santa Rosa, Sarabande, Sarpedon, Sea Nymph, Seminole, Shekinah, Sherwin Wright, Silver Mist, Silver Ribbon, Soledad, Srinagar, Steepway, Storm Cloud, Susan Bliss, Suzanne Autissier, Sweet Lavender, Sweet Sixteen, Spyhax, Taffeta, Taj Mahal, Tamar, Tamerlan, Thelma Perry, Tenebrae, Tintalion, Titan, Tom Tit, Trautlieb, Tregastel, Tristram, Trojana, Troost, Undine, Vesper Gold, Virgilia, Virginia Moore, Volumnia, Watteau, Western Dream, White Knight, White Queen Wild Rose W. J. Fryer, Wm. Marshall, Windham, Wyomissing, Yellow Hammer, Yellow Moon, Yolande, Yvonne Pelletier, Zada, Zilia, Zwanenburg.

## IRISES FOR LANDSCAPING

Mixed Irises without labels and many fine unnamed seedlings are available for extensive plantings and where a large show of flowers from a moderate investment is desired. While they last—

100 Rhizomes for \$2.00 by express, charges collect. Not less than 50 at the 100 rate.

### SPECIAL OFFERS

For a limited time, and if the selection of varieties is left entirely to us we offer double catalogue value for labeled varieties. This means \$10 value for \$5; \$50 value for \$25, etc. No such order received for less than \$2.00 net. You may indicate your preference as to color and whether Irises of low, medium or higher prices are desired.

Most of the beardless Irises are right at home on the border of a pool, or in a grassy meadow with a brook running through it, though they will do well in the ordinary garden if given good care immediately after planting and until they become established.

Bonemeal, Stonemeal, Tankage and very light applications of Vigoro are the best fertilizers for Irises. Never use fresh, barnyard manure.

Remember that rhizomes of bearded Irises like a good baking in the sun. Naturally they "sit" on the ground as a duck "sits" on the water.

Iris root rot, when it appears, should be entirely cut out and burned. The cut surface of the rhizomes should be bathed in a purple solution of Potassium permanganate and allowed to bake in the sun a few days before replanting, or treated with Cupro-Jabonite which seems to be a sure cure.

## BEARDLESS IRISES

Including Siberian, Acorus, Spuria and various Genera and Species.

<b>BLUE KING</b> —42 inches. From Japan. A deep blue-purple that has been a great favorite, and is excellent for landscape and for cut flowers .....	15c
<b>BOB WHITE</b> —A tall, pure white Siberian without veining .....	75c
<b>BUTTERFLY</b> —38 inches. Very lovely with standards and styles of a soft uniform sky-blue, and falls flushed soft-blue over a white throat with purple veins .....	20c
<b>CACIQUE</b> —3 to 5 feet. A rich purple. Fulva hybrid with a brilliant gold arrow on the fall. Very effective .....	\$1.00
<b>CAESAR'S BROTHER (F. Cleveland Morgan)</b> —A new introduction this season. A great improvement over the same introducer's CAESAR, by far the richest colored Siberian Iris yet brought out. Flowers of largest size and the finest form and texture, of brilliant red-purple .....	\$2.00
<b>CRISTATA</b> —A woodland species, beautifully crested. Light lilac with bright markings. Likes moisture .....	25c
<b>DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON</b> —33 inches. A rich, velvety royal-purple flower and one of the finest of the section. It is a Fulva-Foliosa hybrid by Mr. Williamson. Does well in a moist, well-drained location, in partial shade .....	25c
<b>DUCHESS OF YORK</b> —A fine deep violet and blue Siberian .....	25c
<b>ENSATA</b> —The earliest blooming dwarf beardless Iris. It has very handsome little soft lavender-blue flowers, on stems 12 inches tall .....	40c



<b>EMPEROR</b> —48 inches. A noble form of <i>Orientalis</i> . One of the finest of the type. Large flowers of good form and texture, of a deep violet-blue.	25c
<b>FLORRIE RIDLER</b> —42 inches. A large flower of an exquisite deep, rich blue. Two flowers open side by side on the same stem, giving a charming double effect—a feature shown by no other Siberian Iris. Very attractive	35c
<b>FOLIOSA</b> —18 inches. An American species of the <i>Hexagona</i> group, with brilliant blue flowers nestling among the luxuriant foliage. Ideal beside a pool	35c
<b>FULVA</b> —18 inches. An American species from the Southern States that is quite hardy in the North. A most unique deep burnished copper color. Likes semi-shade and moist location	35c
<b>GEORGE WALLACE</b> —46 inches. A very fine tall azure-blue Siberian. very popular	25c
<b>GRANDIS</b> —45 inches. A variety with rich violet standards and styles and white falls beautifully veined the color of the standards	25c
<b>HYACINTHIANA</b> —12 inches. The second earliest of the beardless sorts to bloom. The standards have a ground color of white heavily flushed and lined pale violet. The falls have a center of deep cream paling to white with lines of light violet. This is a wonderfully dainty Iris	20c
<b>LADY NORTHCLIFFE</b> —38 inches. A fine flower of deep bright violet with a white throat, beautifully veined violet falls. Most beautiful	25c
<b>LORD WOLSELEY</b> —40 inches. Large flowers, of a handsome blue-purple. One of the most rugged and hardy, and one of the most beautiful of the <i>Spuria</i> group	50c
<b>MONNIERI</b> —48 inches. Also a <i>Spuria</i> . A handsome, rich golden- yellow flower some-what similar to <b>AUREA</b> . Late. Likes a moist situation	\$1.00
<b>MRS. A. W. TAIT</b> —30 inches. <i>Spuria</i> group. A very fine, soft porcelain-blue <i>Spuria</i> hybrid; handsome and free flowering	25c
<b>NORA DEESTIN</b> —A nice violet with lighter edge	25c
<b>ORIENTALIS GIGANTEA</b> —38 inches. A large flower of pure white with large yellow blotches at the base of the falls. Stately and fine	25c
<b>ORIENTALIS SUPERBA</b> —38 inches. A similar flower to the above, but a medium blue with a pinkish tinge	35c
<b>PAPILLON</b> —50 inches. A very tall <i>Sibirica</i> . The color is the same lovely soft blue of <b>PERRY'S BLUE</b> but the flowers are larger	35c
<b>PEGGY PERRY</b> —A flower with an airiness and grace that are most appealing. A large and most attractive flower of a uniform rich violet-blue	35c
<b>PERRY'S BLUE</b> —A tall and lovely sky blue Siberian. One of the finest.	40c
<b>PSEUDACORUS GIGANTEA</b> —A giant flowered form of <i>Pseudacorus</i> , a very valuable English species. The color is a rich yellow, and the plant will take care of itself under a great diversity of conditions, especially in a moist location	25c
<b>PSEUDACORUS SEEDLING</b> —A lovely deep, golden yellow—the most beautiful of all the <i>Pseudacorus</i> group	\$2.00
<b>PERRY'S PYGMY</b> —18 inches. This is a Unique Siberian Iris, dwarf growth with small flowers on short stems. The flowers are an intensely brilliant dark blue	35c
<b>ROBERT W. WALLACE</b> —A Siberian hybrid that came to us under this name but without description, so we must await its bloom before describing it. Very fine	35c
<b>SNOW QUEEN</b> —24 inches. This is a collected variety with a very handsome snow white flower and yellow markings. A firm and waxy flower	15c
<b>SPURIA AUREA</b> —38 inches. A fine, rich uniform golden-yellow flower, prolific and free flowering. Splendid for landscape use	35c
<b>SUNNYBROOK</b> —A charming Siberian in Alice blue with brighter styles	40c
<b>THELMA</b> —A <i>Sibirica</i> hybrid the fine flowers of which are a handsome light blue in tone with the falls slightly darker than the standards	25c
<b>TRUE BLUE</b> —A medium sized blue <i>Sibirica</i> that makes a wonderful effect in the garden clump	20c

# JAPANESE IRISES

The Japanese Irises are perhaps the most showy of all, and are most valuable in the garden because they blossom after others have finished flowering. The broad flat flowers, some of them 10 inches across, in their beautiful clear colors and pastel shades, add distinct character to any garden planting. Their principal requirement is an abundance of water about the roots a month before and a month after blooming. They like full sun. We present the following proven sorts.

<b>ELEANOR PARRY</b> —An unusual double claret-red flushed white and blue	40c
<b>GOLD BOUND</b> —The most popular double white Jap. Flowers white as snow with a firm and waxy texture .....	35c
<b>KOMACHI</b> —A double, deep violet-purple variety of great beauty .....	35c
<b>KOMBARIN</b> —A double, fine, large, pure white that is early and outstanding	35c
<b>MAHOGANY</b> —A large, double flower of rich mahogany-red. Very late. One of the handsomest of Japanese Irises .....	35c
<b>PRESIDENT HARDING</b> —A double, large thick petaled flower of fine light blue, shaded darker; the last to bloom, and one of the best .....	35c
<b>PURPLE AND GOLD</b> —A very popular, double Japanese of brilliant purple and gold coloring .....	35c

# PEONIES

At the Michigan State Peony Show, at Jackson, June, 1933, we made our first competitive exhibit. On six entries, we were awarded five prizes, three firsts and two seconds. We believe that this award speaks for itself. We did not exhibit in 1934.

We have received a number of new seedling Peonies from our late lamented friend, Dr. J. Neeley, including Leto, Freckles, Star of Beauty, and Seedling No.13, which are not yet offered for sale. We saw them in Dr. Neeley's garden and were very much impressed by their beauty.

Fine Peonies because of their all-around dependability, their sturdiness, their exquisite beauty and delightful fragrance have a peculiar fascination for flower lovers. The Peony is so hardy that it thrives in the coldest climate, without winter protection. Wherever the ground freezes at some time during the winter the peony can be successfully grown. It is the ideal flower of the North where most perennials can hardly survive. Nearly all of the varieties in this list are real aristocrats of the Peony world.

Peony roots are best planted at any time in the fall, beginning about the middle of September. All orders for Peony roots will be shipped during this period. Prices are for standard divisions with three to five or more eyes.

A discount of 15% from list prices will be allowed when selection of varieties is left to us.

# DOUBLE FLOWERED PEONIES

<b>8.6 ALBERT CROUSSE</b> —Rose pink with creamy tone, tall, late, fragrant, profuse .....	50c
<b>7.2 ALICE DE JULVECOURT</b> —Pink, charming, fragrant, midseason .....	50c
<b>9.5 ALICE HARDING</b> —Large, midseason flower of delicate flesh-pink with a creamy-white cup. Refined form and texture and sweet fragrance. Perhaps Lemoine's best production .....	\$7.00
<b>9.0 A. M. SLOCUM</b> —Late, large flower, pale pink tones of great beauty	\$2.00
<b>8.7 AUGUSTE DESSERT</b> —Large, midseason, intensely pink, silvery tipped. Cup shaped. Rated too low. A real comer .....	\$2.50
<b>8.7—AVALANCHE</b> —Waxy blush-white with faint pink center, rated as a splendid late white of perfect form .....	50c
<b>8.0 ASSMANNSHAUSEN</b> —Late, light pink fading to white, strong stems. Laterals flower freely after main bloom .....	\$4.00

<b>9.0 BARONESS SCHROEDER</b> —Finest white Peony for cut flowers of long keeping quality. Opens pale pink fading to white. Fragrant, tall, strong stems .....	50c
<b>8.0 BOULE DE NEIGE</b> —Large, early midseason, white with yellow flush and crimson flecks. Pungent fragrance, tall, strong stems, free blooming .....	75c
<b>8.2 BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT</b> —Large, late midseason. Deep dark red. Strong stems, good foliage, very prolific .....	\$2.00
<b>7.5 BUNCH OF PERFUME</b> —A very fragrant Peony of deep rose color .....	75c
<b>7.8 CARNEA ELEGANS</b> —Clear flesh-pink center and guard petals with smaller petals of bright, clear yellow. Vigorous .....	75c
<b>8.5 CHARLES NEIDEL</b> —Large, mid-season; shaggy, rose-pink, waxy flowers, bright yellow stamens. Strong growth .....	\$1.00
<b>8.6 CHERRY HILL</b> —Very early, medium size. Glistening maroon with bright yellow stamens. Strong, free blooming .....	\$1.00
<b>8.7 CLAIRE DUBOIS</b> —Double type, very large flowers of satiny pink; late. Very fine cut flowers .....	\$1.00
<b>COMMANDER</b> —(A. M. Brand 1928). An extra large, compact, high-built flower of a true self solferino-red. Produces excellent flowers after other reds are gone .....	\$3.00
<b>9.1 CORNELIA SHAYLOR</b> —A large, late flower of pale rose with deeper center and faint fragrance. Reliable late variety .....	\$2.50
<b>8.1 COURONNE D'OR</b> —Large, late. Full, rounded white flowers with center of yellow stamens; odor of water lilies. Floriferous; strong stems, good foilage .....	50c
<b>8.5 CORONATION</b> —Midseason. Pale rose pink with much darker center; delicate lilac fragrance; medium height, good stems and foilage. Distinct .....	\$1.50
<b>7.4 COQUETTE</b> —Medium size, globuar flower, late. Felsh-pink .....	50c
<b>7.2 DE CANDOLLE</b> —Late midseason. Very large, cup-shaped bloom. Currant red shaded amaranth. Novel. None like it .....	60c
<b>8.1 DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS</b> —Early, Superb, cup-shaped, sulphur-white, changing to pure snow-white. Fragrant. None so exquisitely chaste and beautiful in the half-opened flower .....	50c
<b>8.5 DESIRE</b> —Large, midseason. Soft rose-pink, slightly tinted lilac. Rich rose fragrance. Scarce .....	\$3.00
<b>7.6 EDULIS SUPERBA</b> —Very early. Bright old rose to pink Very fragrant. Exceedingly floriferous. "Decoration Day pink" .....	40c
<b>9.1 EDWIN C. SHAW</b> —A very large, late, cup shaped flesh-pink of delicate fragrance with stiff stems and good foliage .....	\$3.50
<b>EILEEN KELWAY</b> —A fine white flower on stiff stem Scarce .....	\$2.50
<b>9.2 ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING</b> —Very large, very late, creamy blush opening to white with a pale yellow glow. Very fragrant; tall, spreading, floriferous. A beautiful flower .....	\$1.50
<b>8.7 ELWOOD PLEAS</b> —Bloom of largest size, flat and full, light shell-pink with delicate lavender tone. Does not fade. Midseason. Fragrant, long keeping flowers .....	\$1.00
<b>8.9 ENCHANTRESS</b> —Very large, globular, rose-type flower of great beauty; pure creamy white faintly flecked and splashed crimson. Late,tall floriferous, strong .....	\$1.50
<b>8.3 EUGENE VERDIER</b> —A very beautiful, cup-shaped, crown type flower, flesh-pink with yellow, salmon and lilac-white shadings. Large, late, dwarf plant exceptionally strong stems, very erect .....	75c
<b>8.6 EUGENIE VERDIER</b> —Midseason. Very large, flat flower of rose-pink Slightly fragrant. Tall, floriferous, strong stems and good foliage. Very showy .....	50c
<b>8.2 EVANGELINE</b> —Large, late. Dark but bright rose-pink, rose fragrance, strong stems. Glorious fragrant flowers .....	\$2.50
<b>8.3 EVENING GLOW</b> —Large, early. Light shell-pink, paling to white and pale old-rose. Tall, erect stems .....	\$1.50
<b>8.5 EXQUISITE (Kelway)</b> —Midseason. Very large flowers. Most beautiful cherry-rose with prominent golden anthers. Very fragrant. One of the most beautiful of all .....	\$1.50

<b>8.4 FELIX CROUSSE</b> —Late midseason. Full, rich even shade of red. Most popular red Peony for cut flowers .....	50c
<b>FIDELINA</b> —One of the older pink Peonies .....	50c
<b>9.3 FESTIVA MAXIMA</b> —Very large, early, white with few crimson flakes. Fragrant, tall, strong stems .....	35c
<b>9.2 FLORENCE MACBETH</b> —A very large, late midseason bloom of pale shell-pink with deeper center, of waxy texture and illuminated by a golden glow. Slightly fragrant, strong stems and good foliage. Scarce .....	\$4.00
<b>8.9 FLOW'RET OF EDEN</b> —Large; early midseason. The flower has that soft, elusive pink-and-white coloring that is so appealing. Changes from a baby pink on opening to clear white. Unusually strong stems .....	\$3.50
<b>7.5 FLORAL TREASURE (Syn. Delicatisima)</b> —Flowers fragrant, very large and perfectly formed. Delicate salmon-pink. Tall and strong. Midseason .....	40c
<b>FRAGRANS</b> —A little appreciated Peony with small rose-pink flowers, not over three inches in diameter that under artificial light becomes almost true American Beauty shade. They appear more like roses than peonies. Slender, wiry stems. The oldest recorded Chinensis Peony. The most outstanding cold storage and cut flower variety .....	50c
<b>FONTENELLE</b> —Early red, very desirable for early blooming and its long, strong stems. Medium size, good form, clear crimson .....	50c
<b>8.6 FRANCES SHAYLOR</b> —Very large, midseason. Dwarf, free flowering, good stems and foliage. White with pink flush and yellow tinted collar. Very distinct .....	\$1.00
<b>FULGIDA</b> —Late midseason. Tall, very erect, medium sized bloom of a uniform rose-magenta with silver tips .....	50c
<b>8.1 GALATHEE</b> —A full, rose-type flower of perfect form. Very late. Flesh-white with deeper pink center. Very fragrant. Tall, free blooming, good habit .....	\$1.50
<b>8.9 GEORGIANA SHAYLOR</b> —Late midseason. Very large. Lighter rose-pink splashed crimson. A most refined pink Peony of sweet fragrance .....	\$1.00
<b>6.5 GENERAL HOOKER</b> —Midseason, large flower, free bloomer. Uniform dark Tyrian-rose .....	50c
<b>8.2 GROVER CLEVELAND</b> —Late midseason. Large bright crimson, mildly fragrant. Medium height, stiff stems, free. One of the finest late reds .....	75c
<b>8.8 GRANDIFLORA</b> —Very late, very large, refined texture. A soft shell-pink shading to rosy-white. A fitting climax to a glorious Peony blooming season .....	35c
<b>7.7 H. F. REDDICK</b> —Midseason. Large flowers of brilliant, dark crimson with showy bright yellow stamens. Free .....	75c
<b>8.7 JAMES KELWAY</b> —Early midseason. Very large. Fine form. Dainty flesh-pink changing to flesh-white. Tall and vigorous .....	75c
<b>9.2 JEANNOT</b> —Late. Large. One of the finest of late introductions. Delicate flesh-pink tinted lavender and salmon-pink. Free blooming, upright, strong stems .....	\$2.00
<b>8.9 JUBILEE</b> —Midseason. A wonderful white Peony of largest size, often 8 to 9 inches in diameter. A full, flat refined bloom of most delicate texture and long lasting quality. One of the finest of all for cut flowers and show bloom .....	\$1.00
<b>JUPITER (Calot)</b> —A lovely deep rose, free blooming. Fine for cut flowers .....	50c
<b>8.8 KARL ROSENFELD</b> —Midseason, large flower, very bright crimson. One of the best all-around red Peonies. Ideal for landscape and for cut flowers .....	75c
<b>9.0 KATHERINE HAVEMEYER</b> —A large, midseason rose-bud flower, rose-pink and old-rose. Mild rose fragrance. Good stems and foliage. Refined form and texture. Among the best .....	\$4.00
<b>9.8 KELWAY'S GLORIOUS</b> —Midseason. White with creamy suffusion, sometimes with faint crimson edges in center. Rated next to Le Cygne as the second best of all white Peonies. Strong stems, reliable and free bloomer .....	\$2.00

<b>8.8 KELWAY'S QUEEN</b> —Midseason. A large flower of bright rose-pink with flesh tones; strong rose fragrance. Medium height. floriferous, strong stems. True variety is very scarce .....	\$3.50
<b>9.1 LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF</b> —Midseason. "The long lost Peony." One of the most popular of all. Flowers of a beautiful French white tinted a very delicate, fresh blush or pale pink, very large, nicely formed and fragrant; in clusters with saucer-shaped side flowers .....	\$1.00
<b>9.2 LA FEE</b> —Early midseason. Very large airy and charming. Called "The Fairy." Light old-rose-pink with collar of creamy pink. One of very finest .....	\$2.00
<b>9.0 LA FRANCE</b> —A very large flower of soft pink, with rich center and darker tips, crimson splashes. Fragrant, tall, free. strong .....	\$1.00
<b>7.5 LA TULIPE</b> —Early midseason. Large. Clear, light flesh-pink, with creamy center often streaked crimson. Popular .....	40c
<b>LAURA DESSERT 8.8</b> —Early midseason, medium size. One of the best yellow Peonies. Vigorous, erect, strong stems. Very fragrant .....	\$1.50
<b>9.9 LE CYGNE</b> —Early. Very large. Fragrant. White tinted ivory, fading to pure white. The very embodiment of grace and beauty .....	\$2.00
<b>8.8 LILLIAN GUMM</b> —Late midseason. Very large. Apple-blossom pink, lighter at tips shading to fiery carmine at base. An outstanding sort with very fine fragrance .....	\$1.50
<b>8.1 LIVINGSTONE</b> —Late. Large. Old-rose-pink on lighter base, lightly marked crimson. Strong, sweet fragrance, sturdy. Good form .....	60c
<b>LORD KITCHENER</b> —Single dazzling cherry red, very large. One of the first Chinensis Peonies to bloom .....	\$1.50
<b>9.0 LONGFELLOW</b> —Midseason. Large. Bright crimson with golden stamens. Most brilliant and purest red. Strong stems .....	\$1.50
<b>8.4 LORA DEXHEIMER</b> —Midseason. Large. Intense crimson shaded darker at base. One of the brightest of dark red Peonies. Very fine form and style .....	\$1.00
<b>8.8 LOVELINESS</b> —Very late. Large. Pale flesh-pink. Fragrant, free-blooming on strong stems. Excellent quality and habits .....	\$1.00
<b>8.7 LUETTA PFEIFFER</b> —Early, very large, hydrangea-pink shading to nearly white. Creamy suffusion from numerous stamens .....	\$2.50
<b>9.0 MABEL L. FRANKLIN</b> —Midseason. Very large. Brilliant rose-pink. Delightful lemon fragrance. Strong and free .....	\$3.00
<b>8.4 MARGUERITE GERARD</b> —Midseason. Very large. Flesh to rose-pink with yellow stamens. Free flowering and good foliage .....	50c
<b>8.5 MARIE LEMOINE</b> —Late. Very large. Pure white with traces of crimson and yellow. Richly fragrant. One of the handsomest Peonies .....	50c
<b>7.8 MARQUIS C. LAGERGREN</b> —Midseason. Large, bright, velvety crimson, brilliant and showy. Silvery border. Strong stems. Profuse .....	\$1.00
<b>9.1 MARTHA BULLOCH</b> —Late. Very large. Silvery shell-pink shading to deep rose-pink. Combines quality, texture and immense size .....	\$2.00
<b>8.7 MARY BRAND</b> —Midseason. Large. Brilliant, vivid crimson with silvery sheen. Fragrant .....	\$1.00
<b>8.1 MARY B. VORIES</b> —Very large, late, pure white with creamy depths. Sweet fragrance. Excellent substance and most attractive. Scarce .....	\$3.00
<b>7.4 MASTERPIECE</b> —Early midseason. Large dark Tyrian-rose showing numerous stamens. Slightly fragrant. Fine plant, tall, good stems .....	75c
<b>8.5 MAUD L. RICHARDSON</b> —Very late. Large to very large. Light rose-pink with flesh-pink undertone. Fragrance strong and pleasing .....	\$1.00
<b>8.2 MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM</b> —Late midseason. Large. Ivory-white guards and center with primrose-yellow collar. Attractive cut flower .....	\$1.00
<b>9.0 MILTON HILL</b> —Late. Large. Luminous light shell-pink with opalescent tints of salmon-pink. Fragrant. Delicate and refined. One of the very finest .....	\$1.00
<b>8.1 MLLE LEONIE CALOT</b> —Late midseason. Light flesh-pink darkening in center, ruffled and crinkled. Fresh, sweet fragrance. Very floriferous .....	50c



<b>8.6 MME. AUGUSTE DESSERT</b> —Midseason. Large cupped blooms of old-rose pink with hollow center filled with golden yellow stamens and rose-pink carpels. Fragrance of elderberries. Free blooming, strong stems, medium height .....	\$1.00
<b>8.1 MME. CALOT</b> —Early. Large. Light old-rose-pink with creamy tints and darker center. Very fragrant, tall, strong stems. A Peony of generally high quality. Very floriferous .....	35c
<b>7.9 MME. DUCEL</b> —Midseason. Medium size. Pale old-rose with lustrous silvery sheen. Dwarf; floriferous; stiff stems .....	50c
<b>7.5 MME. DE GALHAU</b> —Late. Medium size. Rose-white to pale lilac-rose. Very fragrant. Well developed flowers very beautiful .....	75c
<b>7.9 MME. DE VERNEVILLE</b> —Early. Medium size. A sweetly fragrant early white blush. One of the most perfect formed of white Peonies. Reliable .....	75c
<b>8.5 MME. EMILE GALLE</b> —Late. Large flat flower of translucent light rose-pink with shading of shell-pink, about the daintiest colorings of the flower kingdom .....	50c
<b>7.7 MME. FOREL</b> —Late midseason. Very large. Even, clear pinkish-lavender throughout. The fragrant blooms make fine cut flowers .....	75c
<b>8.2 MME. GAUDICHAU</b> —Late midseason. Very dark crimson with brilliant blackish sheen. Foliage distinct dark red that greatly enhances its value .....	\$2.00
<b>9.4 MME. JULES DESSERT</b> —Late midseason. Very large, flat, saucer-shaped flowers of flesh-pink shading to straw-white. Difficult to do it justice .....	\$1.50
<b>7.8 MODESTE GUERIN</b> —Early. Large. Dark rose pink with violet tints and rose fragrance. Strong growth, floriferous, good stems. The best early deep pink .....	75c
<b>8.3 MONS. DUPONT</b> —Late midseason. Large. Cream-white with a yellow glow from buried stamens; center crimson splashed. Tall, stiff stems, free blooming .....	75c
<b>9.2 MONS. JULES ELIE</b> —Early. Very large. The opaque, light-rose-pink of pink Chrysanthemums. Fragrant, tall, free-flowering. Most popular cut flower Peony .....	75c
<b>9.2 MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC</b> —Early midseason. Large. Massive, full flowers, outstanding because of its dark, maroon-crimson with black reflex and yellow stamens. Most popular very dark red .....	\$1.50
<b>9.6 MRS. A. M. BRAND</b> —A large flat flower of rose-type of clear white with petals of wonderful substance. Medium height, upright, strong stems, and heavy, rich green foliage .....	\$4.50
<b>9.3 MRS. EDWARD HARDING</b> —Midseason. Large. A fine quality flower of clearest white illuminated by many golden stamens. Strong, vigorous, upright. Handsome .....	\$2.50
<b>7.0 MULTIFLORA (Syn. NELLIE PLEAS)</b> —One of the old "pinks" .....	50c
<b>9.1 MYRTLE GENTRY</b> —Immense flowers of perfect rose form and wonderful substance. A beautiful pink with tints of flesh and salmon, aging to rosy white. Pleasing fragrance of tea rose. Erect .....	\$6.00
<b>9.0 NINA SECOR</b> —Midseason. Medium to large. Pure white with yellow glow in the depths. A reliable flower of fine form .....	\$2.50
<b>8.8 NYMPHAEA</b> —Midseason. Large. Creamy white, flushed pale rose-pink. Many stamens afford a golden yellow light throughout. Fragrant stiff stems .....	\$1.00
<b>8.5 OPAL</b> —Midseason. Large. Pale rose-pink changing to opalescent French-white. "Great beauty of form and delicacy of color. Free and reliable .....	\$1.00
<b>OTHELLO</b> —Medium sized flower, very double, deep purple-crimson. One of the darkest colored of all Peonies. Very rare .....	\$1.50
<b>8.2 PALLAS</b> —Early midseason. Very large, exquisite bloom of delicate flesh-pink shading to a white center. Very long petals. Extra free bloomer. Strong stems .....	\$2.50
<b>8.4 PASTEUR</b> —Late midseason. Large. Very soft pink, nearly white, shading to tea-rose at the base of the petals. Very fine .....	\$1.00

<b>9.2 PHILIPPE. RIVOIRE</b> —Early. Beautiful. well-formed, cup-shaped flower, very dark crimson with blackish sheen. The best dark red Peony in the world. Rich rose fragrance. The only sweet-scented red Peony. Strong stems .....	\$3.00
<b>9.0 PHYLLIS KELWAY</b> —Midseason. Very large. A striking beautiful flower with a fine style all its own. Rose-pink paling to white in the center. Stiff stems .....	\$2.50
<b>7.7 PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT</b> —Midseason. Medium size. Distinct, brilliant dark red. different from any other. Stiff stems. Excellent, all-around red .....	\$1.00
<b>PRESIDENT TAFT</b> —(See REINE HORTENSE.)	
<b>9.3 PRESIDENT WILSON</b> —Late. Very large, bright rose-pink, deeper in center and paling with age. Rich spicy fragrance, medium height, strong stems .....	\$4.50
<b>8.6 PRIMEVERE</b> —Midseason. Medium size. Flat flowers with creamy-white cupped guards, rarely splashed red; center opens deep canary yellow changing to sulphur-yellow. One of the best "yellows" .....	\$1.50
<b>8.3 RACHEL (Lemoine)</b> —Late midseason. Large. Soft apple-blossom pink with flesh tints at base. High grade, free flowering, erect .....	\$2.00
<b>8.7 REINE HORTENSE</b> —Midseason. Very large. Lovely rose-pink in a halo of white. Deliciously fragrant. One of the world's finest. Tall, free, stiff stems .....	75c
<b>8.8 RICHARD CARVEL</b> —Early. Large, bright crimson. The first red to bloom. Tall, strong, upright, free. Ideal habit and earliness make it desirable for cutting .....	\$1.50
<b>9.0 ROSA BONHEUR</b> —Double, very large, late. Old-rose-pink with deep glow in center, lightly marked and lined red; rose fragrance. Free blooming, with stout stems and good foliage. Wonderful show flower .....	\$1.00
<b>8.8 ROSETTE</b> —Early midseason. Large. Loose semi-rose type flowers, distinct and attractive. Light shell-pink, clear and fresh .....	\$1.25
<b>9.1 ROSE SHAYLOR</b> —Very large, double midseason. Pale flesh-pink tinted rose-pink with lighter edges and shading to creamy yellow at center. Edges of center petals strongly marked with crimson; scarce and very handsome. Stiff stems; good foliage, tall, strong and free-flowering .....	\$3.00
<b>9.0 SARAH BERNHARDT</b> —Late. Very large. Dark rose-pink edged lighter, a refined flower, beautiful in color, strong and vigorous, free blooming and reliable. Holds its own with the rarest and finest of them all .....	75c
<b>9.7 SOLANGE</b> —Late. In a class by itself with a coloring beautiful and distinct. Deep creamy-white with a suffusion of buff and pale salmon-pink. A flower to inspire the deepest enthusiasm. One of the five finest Peonies .....	\$1.50
<b>7.6 SOLFATAIRE</b> —Midseason. Medium size. The flower opens with milk-white guards and center of pale sulphur-yellow changing to sulphur-white. Vigorous, upright .....	50c
<b>9.1 SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT</b> —Midseason. Large. Vivid rose-pink, brightening to shell-pink in the center. One of the most distinct and beautiful of all pink Peonies. A real treasure nothing short of gorgeous .....	\$1.50
<b>8.2 SUZETTE</b> —Midseason. Large. Clear rose-pink, with deeper old-rose center, showing golden stamens. Free, good habit, stiff stems.....	\$1.50
<b>8.5 TENUIFOLIA FLORE PLENO</b> —Early, very double, dazzling red. The earliest red to bloom. Foliage beautifully cut and lacinated .....	\$2.50
<b>9.8 THERESE</b> —Midseason. Very large, Pale translucent, old-rose, illuminated by a golden yellow glow. Splendid in form, texture and color. With LeCygne and Solange the three greatest Peonies .....	\$1.50
<b>9.1 THOMAS C. THURLOW</b> —Large midseason flower of fresh-pink paling to cream-white. Spicy perfume. Strong, free, good foliage .....	\$4.00
<b>9.4 TOURANGELLE</b> —Late. Large. A pale, apple-blossom pink; one of the most beautiful of all Peonies and none with greater refinement and delicacy. Pleasing fragrance. Floriferous .....	\$1.50
<b>7.4 UMBELLATA ROSEA</b> —Very early. Medium size. Pale hydrangea-pink minutely flecked violet-rose, vigorous, floriferous, stiff stems. An old variety .....	50c

- 9.3 WALTER FAXON**—Midseason. Medium size. Among all the pink Peonies in the show room this one stands out as the one real pink. It is vivid shell-pink of a luminous intensity. Mild fragrance ..... \$1.50
- WARWICK**—An old crimson Peony of unknown origin ..... 50c
- 7.8 WELCOME GUEST**—Midseason. Large. Uniform glossy silver-pink changing to rose-white. Fragrant, erect, tall, strong and free blooming .... \$1.00
- 8.8 W. F. CHRISTMAN**—Midseason. Large. Delicate flesh-pink changing to flesh-white. Strong, upright, free and reliable ..... \$2.00
- 8.4 WILLIAM F. TURNER**—Early midseason. Large. Very dark crimson with blackish velvet sheen mingled with yellow stamens. A valuable sort for the garden because of its excellent habit ..... \$2.00
- 8.8 WILTON LOCKWOOD**—Midseason. Very large. Light rose-pink with red splashes and edged center, illuminated by yellow stamens. Tall, strong and free. Growth to 5 ft ..... \$2.50
- ZEST**—Midseason. A pink Peony of medium height and strong, graceful stems which at times "even exceeds Kelway's Exquisite in beauty" ..... \$1.00

## SINGLE PEONIES

- 8.6 LE JOUR**—Early midseason. Finest single white. Golden yellow stamens. Strong erect. Wonderfully large flowers ..... \$1.50
- 8.4 L'ETINCELANTE**—Midseason. Very large cupped flower, very bright pink margined silver. Bright golden stamens. Tall, stiff stems, free bloomer. Exquisite, pure color ..... \$1.00
- 8.2 MAFEKING**—Midseason. Very large, smooth, dark ruby-red. One of the very finest single reds. Mint fragrance. Tall and free ..... \$1.50
- MINNEHAHA**—An introduction of Mrs. Pleas that is not widely distributed. A distinct and pleasing single flower, borne in great profusion, uniform, bright cherry-red with center of clear gold stamens. A gorgeous color effect ..... \$2.00
- 8.6 NELLIE**—Midseason. Medium to large. A very fine flower of uniform and shell-pink. Center of yellow stamens. Blooms in clusters on strong, stiff stems ..... \$1.50
- 8.9 PRIDE OF LANGPORT**—Midseason. Very large and fine flowers of soft, pleasing pink with center of long yellow stamens. Has the highest rating for a single pink Peony. Flowers in clusters on strong stems ..... \$2.00
- 8.5 ROSY DAWN**—Early. Large white flowers opening pale pink. A profusion of blooms on strong branching stems ..... \$1.00
- 8.4 THE BRIDE (Syn. LA FIANCEE)**—Early. Large, saucer-shaped blooms with very broad, silky, transparent petals of purest white and a crown of golden yellow at the center. Superb ..... 75c
- 8.0 THE MOOR**—Early. Medium size flowers with petals of dark purple-garnet. Center of pleasing yellow stamens. Prolific, showy ..... \$1.00
- 7.9 TOREADOR**—A good single red Peony ..... \$2.00
- 8.5 WILD ROSE**—Midseason, elegant flower of richest satiny pink ..... \$3.00

## JAPANESE PEONIES

Not so well known, but the distinctive form, surpassing beauty and delightful charm peculiar to themselves, these glories of the garden deserve far more attention than they have yet received. To see them is to love them.

- 8.5 ALMA**—Midseason. Medium size. Soft-pink ..... \$1.00
- 9.2 AMA-NO-SODE No. 1**—Midseason. Very large. Rose-pink saucer of petals with immense center of long yellow staminodes. One of the six best Japanese Peonies ..... \$4.00
- AMA-NO-SODE No 3**—Another excellent pink Japanese peony but not quite the quality of the No. 1 ..... \$2.00
- 8.9 AUREOLIN**—A large, late anemone type with light rose-pink guards and center of narrow, bright canary-yellow petaloids. Very fragrant. Medium in height, strong of growth. Has perhaps the yellowest center of any peony in commerce ..... \$1.50



<b>8.1 CATHEDRAL (Syn. Hanna-no-Sato)</b> —Midseason. Large. Vivid dark rose-pink guard petals with a great center of staminodes of light lilac-rose. Perhaps the most striking of Japanese Peonies .....	\$2.00
<b>8.5 FLAMBOYANT</b> —Midseason, large. Violet-crimson petals with center a full ball of chamois-yellow edged gold staminodes, faced red .....	\$2.00
<b>9.2 FUYAJO (Jap.)</b> —Midseason, medium size. Mahogany tipped light bronze. One of the richest shades, deserving a place in every garden .....	\$2.50
<b>8.3 INNOCENCE</b> —Late midseason. Lilac-rose with canary yellow center .....	\$1.50
<b>9.3 ISANI GUIDI</b> —Midseason. Very large. The very best White Japanese Peony. Excellent white guard petals with a large, rounded mass of yellow staminodes of the finest quality .....	\$3.00
<b>8.6 KING OF ENGLAND (Jap.)</b> —Midseason, very large, glossy garnet red, between crimson and maroon. Tall, floriferous, slender, wiry stems. A handsome, vividly colored flower .....	\$2.50
<b>8.7 MARGRET ATWOOD</b> —Very large midseason. Pure white, cup-shaped flower with occasional pink flush and a center ball of golden staminodes .....	\$1.00
<b>8.6 MIKADO</b> —Midseason. Medium size. Waved, cupped petals of dark, dull crimson. If you have but one Jap. Peony, let it be Mikado. First imported for the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. Most popular .....	\$1.00
<b>8.7 RASHOOMAN</b> —A very large, midseason flower of glowing rose-red, with center of staminodes of rose-red edged yellow, pleasing fragrance. Medium height, erect, free and strong. Beautiful foliage and one of the best red Japs .....	\$1.50
<b>8.3 SNOW WHEEL</b> —Midseason. Large. Broad, waxy outer petals with small, deep yellow center, the filamented petals resembling beautiful aigrette feathers. A pure immaculate white .....	\$3.00
<b>9.0 SOME GANOKO</b> —Midseason. Large. Probably the best red of all Japanese type Peonies. Guards a rich shade of velvety clear dark crimson, center of crinkled buff staminodes tinted rose-red. Fragrant .....	\$2.50
<b>SUNRISE (Syn Hinode Sakai)</b> —Very late, handsome lilac-pink .....	\$1.50
<b>9.4 TAMATE-BOKU</b> —Midseason. Very large. Enormous cupped petals of dark old-rose-pink. Center of staminodes of yellow-shading to light pink. "The finest of all the Japs." A glorious pink, exquisitely fragrant .....	\$10.00
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